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# New casino in Bay?

## Cedar Point awaits ruling



### New casino site?

The Serpentine Lake, which sits in the shadow of Casino Magic, is the site of the proposed Cedar Point Casino. Cedar Point officials said they are awaiting a Supreme Court ruling before finalizing construction plans. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

### Sav-A-Center Grand Opening Thursday

Sav-A-Center in Waveland has scheduled its Grand Opening for Thursday.

A ribbon-cutting is scheduled for 8 a.m., after which the store will be open for business.

### Library to open April 11

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will move into its new building on Highway 90 on April 11.

The Grand Opening and ribbon cutting is scheduled from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on April 11.

A Children's Day is scheduled for April 9 from 3:30-5 p.m. following the dedication and ribbon cutting for the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library.

BY RICHARD MEEK

Dave Prowell may be a longtime California resident, but his roots run deep through the sandy beaches of Bay St. Louis, right to the heart of the Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage.

Prowell's aunt, the late Elsie Prowell, was the first president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. The club, which sponsored the Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage on Thursday, was founded in 1947.

Prowell, a New Orleans native and Louisiana State University graduate who moved to California shortly after World War II, has returned for several Bay Waveland pilgrimages because



Dave Prowell

MARY G. SEILEY

Cedar Point casino developers say they're ready to move forward — if the Supreme Court offers a favorable ruling for a similar casino site.

"We have something we feel is workable, but we have to wait and see the decision" on the Pine Hills proposal, said Bob Jones, director of site development for Gaming Corporation of America.

The state Gaming Commission has ruled that the Pine Hills site, in a 1,200-foot canal off the Bay of St. Louis, is legal. An organization of casino operators, however, has challenged the site's legality.

Jones said GCA's intentions of locating in Serpentine Lake at Cedar Point present a similar question of locating in

waters leading off the Bay of St. Louis — if Pine Hills gets the Supreme Court's nod, GCA will steam ahead, said Jones.

One first step would be to show Bay St. Louis city officials several alternative developments, said Jones, hopefully winning the city's blessing with one. "We have every intention of moving forward," Jones added.

While some city officials continue to downplay the possibility that GCA will develop in Serpentine Lake, talk of preventing them from doing so dominated much of a Wednesday meeting of Bay St. Louis city council members.

Four members of council, meeting in a workshop session,

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## California resident finds roots in Bay pilgrimage

of his "aunt's involvement" in the garden club.

"This is my fourth pilgrimage and what a treat," said Prowell, who is retired and living in Santa Barbara following a career in agribusiness.

"People (in California) talk about other places they have visited," he said. "I talk about the coast."

Prowell, who spent summers with his aunt in Bay St. Louis, praises the beauty of the coastline but added the area's charm "is a lot more than that."

"It's the community that makes the difference," he said. "The people here are very friendly and everyone is involved in their community."

"There is more of a community feeling here (than in Santa Barbara)."

Prowell said because of his part-time job as a school bus driver and his involvement in the arts, he is busier in retirement than when he worked.

But, he said, he always likes to find time to come to the Bay-Waveland area for the pilgrimage.

"I come because of the charm of the community, the beauty of the area and the friendliness of the people," he said.

With that, he set out on the pilgrimage trail. And the chasing of family roots.

## Comfort station plans shown to supervisors

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for two beachfront comfort stations and parking lots were shown Thursday to Hancock County supervisors, who said they'd be willing to go over an initial budget figure to have them built.

Engineer William Mitchell said the plans had been developed to keep the project cost to around \$500,000 — but supervisors said they'd be willing to pay more to keep from trimming too much off the facilities' size or quality.

The facilities are proposed for construction at Washington

Street in Bay St. Louis, and Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Both parking lots would accommodate about 75 cars, and the comfort stations will feature some decking, sky lights and an abundance of lowered openings for air circulation, the supervisors were told.

Neither will be hurricane proof — Mitchell said costs of building a retaining wall or seawall in front of the parking lots would be far too expensive. "I don't think it's cost effective to try to protect against a hurricane" hitting the beachfront, Mitchell said.

Supervisors agree with that, saying it would be cheaper to rebuild after a hurricane than to try to protect the parking lots and comfort stations from one.

They also rejected other alternatives for trying to hold back the seas during a hurricane: riprap is unattractive and too dangerous to beachgoers, they agreed.

Instead, supervisors accepted the concept of building sand dunes in front of the facilities to gain some protection from storm waters. The dunes will be protected by

boardwalks from the beach to the facilities, officials said.

How high off the beach the facilities will be built is not clear at this point. Mitchell said while the Federal Emergency Management Agency has dictates for such construction, it would be almost impossible to build the comfort stations as high as those requirements, 12 feet,

and still provide handicapped access, also required by federal law.

Doing that, he said, would require wheelchair ramps extending some 140 feet, said Mitchell.

At Washington Street, the comfort station may be built almost at street level,

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## Overcrowding to ease in Bay-Waveland schools

BY RICHARD MEEK

The overcrowding plaguing Waveland Elementary and North Bay Elementary schools in recent years will soon be eased, but not until after the school bell rings in a new year.

Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Paul Tisdale said a six-classroom addition at North Bay should be completed by mid-to-late September. A similar, six-classroom addition at Waveland should be completed approximately a month later, according to Tisdale.

"We are now using all of the available space at North Bay," Tisdale said. "We have a

little wiggle room at Waveland. We are anticipating an increase in enrollment over the next three to five years at both schools. These additions should hold us for five to six years, at least."

"Anytime you have overcrowding, people are not comfortable," he added.

The board approved a contract with architect Kevin Fitzpatrick for the Waveland addition at its Monday meeting after a clarification of legalise in the contract. Fitzpatrick is also the architect on the North Bay project.

Tisdale said he expects the board to approve advertising

for bids for Waveland at its April 10 meeting. He said the board may also accept a bid for North Bay, with construction set to begin "soon after" board approval.

Bids for the North Bay addition have been in the range of \$480,000 to nearly \$570,000, Tisdale said. He added the bids are higher than Fitzpatrick projected but far less than what the Mississippi State Department of Buildings and Transportation said to expect.

Tisdale said he anticipated the board to accept the lowest bid, which belongs to J.W.

### Students in action

Destin Rutherford, left, and Tiffany Gauthreaux, Bay High members of Students Affiliation For the Environment (S.A.F.E.) were among those who participated in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual cleanup. They collected litter along Dunbar Avenue in preparation for the annual Spring Pilgrimage. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



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## OBITUARIES

**MARY ABBLEY**  
WALTER GUY BLACKWELL

**JOHN CHARLES DUFFY**  
**WILLIAM FRIERSON**  
**RICHARD E. OAKES**

**MARY ABBLEY**  
Mary M. "Tut" Johnson Abbley, 86, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995. Mrs. Abbley was the daughter of the late Alexander Bernard Johnson and Ella Waddington Johnson and great-grandniece of Sir Benjamin Hall, who designed and erected the "Big Ben" clock in the Tower of London, England. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Everett; and a sister, Irma Garnett Johnson.

Mrs. Abbley is survived by a sister, Estelle Drevar of Pass Christian; and a nephew, Earl James Brownlee Jr. of New Orleans.

Mrs. Abbley attended "Miss Nanny's" private grade school in Pass Christian and was graduated from Pass Christian High School. She was employed by the telephone company for 41 years and was a life member and past president of the Pioneers of America. She belonged to the Gulf Pines Association, the Pass Christian Garden Club and was named Pass Christian's Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1979 by the Rotary Club. She was a member and past president of the XI Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and won several awards.

Long, Boston, two brothers, Eugene Blackwell and Glen Blackwell; four sisters, Leona Mitchell and Patricia Pierce, all of Sun, LA; Annie Ruth Perry of Bogalusa, LA, and Betty Lou Blackwell of New Orleans, and two grandchildren.

A service was held Monday at 11 a.m. at Brown-McGhee Funeral Home in Covington, LA, with burial in the Sun First Baptist Church Cemetery.

**JOHN CHARLES DUFFY**  
John Charles Duffy, 75, of Newark, Ohio, died Friday, March 31, 1995, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Abbley was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and served on the board of directors for many years. She was a skilled sailor and helped win many trophies for the club. She was a former Mardi Gras queen of the yacht club. She coached girls' basketball at St. Paul School for years.

Visitation was Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, followed by services and burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**WALTER GUY BLACKWELL**

Walter Guy Blackwell, 70, of Kiln, died Saturday, March 25, 1995, in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Guy Blackwell; his parents, Charlie and Leona Blackwell; a brother, Charles Blackwell; and a sister, Ellen Talley.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Mizell Blackwell of Kiln; a son, Wayne Blackwell of

Kiln; a son-in-law, two brothers, Eugene Blackwell and Glen Blackwell; four sisters, Leona Mitchell and Patricia Pierce, all of Sun, LA; Annie Ruth Perry of Bogalusa, LA, and Betty Lou Blackwell of New Orleans, and two grandchildren.

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**McQUEEN BRIERSON** and his wife, Mrs. Wayne Casanova.

Survivors include two stepsons, Alex Dick Brensike of Texas and Aaron King Brensike of Waveland; three daughters, Mrs. Carmen Piazza of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Ruth Ellen Moran of Gulfport and Mrs. Frances Chapman of Oxnard, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Frierson of Nicholson and Wiley G. Frierson of Saucier; a sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Hayden of Marietta, Ga.; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Overcrowding

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Pucket of Gulfport. Pucket's base bid was for \$481,000.

The other bids were Kan-Duit (\$487,700), Lloyd T. Moon (\$506,777) and Machiko (\$569,700).

The new construction will mean an additional 1,000 square feet of classroom space to each school, Tisdale said. He said "one or two" teachers may also be added.

Tisdale admitted enrollment projection in a growing area such as Bay-Waveland is difficult for several reasons.

"We know people will move into the area," he said. "But we don't know in what city or what grades."

## Supervisors

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Mitchell said, and be high enough off the sand to satisfy federal requirements. That's not the case at Coleman, however, he noted.

One step to help satisfy FEMA, supervisors were told, would be to construct the comfort stations with "breakaway" walls -- they would collapse during a hurricane and leave only supporting columns standing.

Protecting against vandalism may be easier; the comfort stations will feature prison-standard stainless steel fixtures, and iron gates across the

"We are seeing more multi-family dwellings constructed, and some people are living with someone else. Also, some families are transient, and may move into the area for a short period of time. But we have to educate their children."

"The unstable projection has been a cause of concern for us."

In an effort to more accurately predict enrollment, Tisdale said the district, in an unprecedented move, is requiring pre-registration. He said registration is tentatively set for the week of July 31.

"All parents will have to register their kids if they will be attending our schools," Tisdale

said. "We are trying to get a handle to see how many kids we will have, with a couple of weeks to spare."

"In the past, we had to wait until August to see how many kids showed up or moved away."

Tisdale said he is hoping to avoid a situation similar to this year when 80 kids had to be transferred from Waveland to North Bay after the school year began because of overcrowding.

He said the student-ratio in a couple of classes topped the Mississippi ceiling of 27:1. Tisdale said he is hoping to use the registration period to define enrollment in those classes and determine how many new teachers must be hired to meet state guidelines.

Tisdale said the board is also looking for land to build a new middle school. He said an unnamed site has been selected and negotiations are progressing.

He said the board is looking at the "possibility of a bond issue" to pay for the project.



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## Magic Chili Cookoff April 22; Hancock County Toy Fund to benefit

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The fourth Annual Chili Cook-off at Casino Magic will be held on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. when cooks meet.

Casino Magic is sponsoring the Chili Cook-off, which will have a \$500 first place; \$300 second; and \$200 third; in addition to a Showmanship award of \$100 first and \$50 second.

Bill and Mary Quinn are the chairmen of the event, both being chili cooks and have

themselves won state titles.

All proceeds from the Chili Cook-off will go to the Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund.

Quinn reports there are already some 42 teams entered into the contest.

"The close-off number of teams will be 50, and we would like to have some local challengers in the cook-off," Quinn said.

A chili team consists of five members. Entry fee is \$50 per team, of which \$25 goes to mem-

bership in the International Chili Society.

Quinn said, "All cooking has to be done on site during the day of the Chili Cook-off. It will be held in the Magic Dome, which will be air-conditioned this year."

The winner of the cook-off will qualify to compete for the title of World Champion Chili Cook in Reno, Nevada, the first weekend in October.

That contest winner will receive \$25,000, Quinn said.

The event is open to the public free, so they can come in and watch the experts prepare their chili.

If you are interested in competing, Quinn can be reached at 466-5750.

Quinn added, "Rules of the International Chili Society require all cook-offs to benefit local or national charities. We are happy the Chili Cook-off at Casino Magic will benefit the Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund."



## MDOT sees Lakeshore as better two-lane

BY MARY G. SEILEY

State officials hope to upgrade Lakeshore Road to state standards for a two-lane road -- but there are no plans to make it a four-lane route.

A letter sent to state Rep. J.P. Compretta this week from Robert W. Moseley, special projects engineer with the state highway department, outlines initial plans the department has for improving the route between Highway 90 and Beach Boulevard.

The road only recently became eligible for state improvements under the legislation that finances upgrades to

tation officials have made a "cursory inspection" of Lakeshore to determine what it needs in upgrades.

The improvements, he said, will include widening the roadway and shoulders, and replacing deficient or inadequate bridges, as well as increasing the thickness of the pavement.

Other improvements may include traffic signals and a railroad crossing, he said.

One immediate change that's set for Lakeshore, and Lower Bay Road, is removal of Jubilee's green signs that straddle the ditches in the county's right-of-way.



### Schools to come down

The green signs installed by the Jubilee along Lakeshore and Lower Bay roads will soon be coming down. State and federal officials have asked that the signs be removed. Otherwise, the county could be fined by state or federal highway officials. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

casino accessways. Lakeshore is the primary route to Jubilee Casino.

Compretta said residents along the route are understandably upset that Lakeshore now qualifies for four-laning -- some fear they'll lose their homes in such a project.

"It is not going to be a four-lane," said Compretta, He, and Sen. William Johnson, and Rep. Harry Frierson worked to have Lakeshore included in the authorization measure so it could qualify for state money to upgrade it as a two-lane road, he said.

The same measure gives new status as a casino accessway to a section of Highway 90, from Highway 607 to Bay St. Louis. That means the highway department could do various upgrades to intersections and turn lanes in the Waveland area with money from the casino project pool.

Meanwhile, Moseley said state Department of Transpor-

### Coast announces headmaster

The board of trustees of Coast Episcopal Schools has announced the appointment of a new headmaster, Bruce H. Houghtaling.

Houghtaling comes to Coast Episcopal from St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie, La., where he has been head of the Upper School since 1987. He spent six years as a middle and high school teacher and coach before becoming director of admission at St. Martin's in 1979.

A native of New York State, Houghtaling is a graduate of the Kent School in Connecticut and Monmouth College in New Jersey. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in education from the University of New Orleans. He and his wife Sue have a son, Ted. Mrs. Houghtaling is also an educator.

Houghtaling will begin his official duties as headmaster in June.



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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We have a tendency to complain about so many things as we go along that there are times we may miss offering a compliment or two.

I have driven down Bay St. Louis Beach Boulevard where sewer installation expansions are underway.

Normally when such a project is underway, one can see all types of extra litter left by the employees.

This is not the case I have encountered along Beach Boulevard.

I want to compliment GM&R Construction for its concern for the environment.

It just takes a little effort on the part of everyone to make our county litter free, and thanks to GM&R for leading the way.

While on the subject of the environment, Saturday a week ago several volunteers were involved in the chamber's annual spring cleanup.

I want to thank each and every one of them who helped make our area litter free for the annual Spring Pilgrimage.

The only problem the pilgrimage had was rain, especially on Wednesday for the Diamondhead Community.

Even with the rain, there still were a lot of visitors at Diamondhead.

The different states folks come from for the pilgrimage always amazes me.

It is surprising how one lady was telling me Wednesday how she calls the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's office each year to receive a copy of the brochure, so she can attend all the area's pilgrimages.

She was very grateful to receive the information and was happy once again to visit the coast.

I talked to folks on Thursday at the Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage from several states, including California, Kansas City, Kansas, Chicago, etc.

They all rave about how friendly the residents of the Coast are and how they really enjoy visiting the area.

Some are finding out about the 'secret' awaiting them in Hancock County.

We have to continue promoting our area so more can come and visit us in Hancock County.

Hats off to the all the ladies of the Bay-Waveland and Diamondhead Garden Clubs for their participation in the Spring Pilgrimage.

Thanks goes also to the many residents who opened their homes for the pilgrimage. Without them there would not be a pilgrimage.

I am awaiting next year's pilgrimage.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reader comments on Echo's editorial

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Harry Frierson

### A weekly summary

The Mississippi Legislature has given final approval to a proposed \$2.680 billion General Fund budget for the coming year and completed work during the past week on bills to assist counties in purchasing fire trucks for rural areas, set up a new \$6 million program to help municipalities fight crime, establish an Alcohol Boating Safety Act, authorize pay raises for teachers and personnel at the universities and community colleges, and enact a "truth-in-sentencing" law requiring convicted felons to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

Scores of bills cleared the House and Senate in a drive to wind up the 1995 session. The target date for adjournment was Sunday, April 2, although a resolution was pending as the week ended to extend the session on paper in an effort to resolve problems on an appropriation bill for the Department of Human Services.

Lawmakers still hoped to wind up their remaining business and end the session as scheduled. The funding bill failed to win Senate passage earlier because of disagreement over provisions to permit continued funding of a controversial contract with a private firm to handle collection of child support payments in Hinds and Warren counties.

A lengthy series of appropriation bills was approved at the start of the week, including measures to fund public schools, universities, community colleges, state prisons, and other facilities in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1995.

The bills had been passed earlier in the session by both chambers but sent to House-Senate conference committees to resolve differences and make sure that expenditures do not exceed available funds. All together, lawmakers approved approximately \$2.680 billion in expenditures from the state's General Fund for the coming year.

Highlights of the past week included:

- Passage of a bill setting up a special fund to assist counties and municipalities that furnish fire protection in rural areas in purchasing fire trucks for rural Mississippi.

- An allocation of \$6 million for a new program designed to assist municipalities in law enforcement efforts. The money will be disbursed by the Department of Public Safety to cities and towns, based on population, with no municipality to get more than \$500,000 or less than \$500.

- Approval of a measure authorizing up to \$110 million in bonds for expansion and improvements at the Port of Gulfport under the state's Major Economic Impact program. The legislation is designed to help the port in efforts to be selected as Chiquita Bananas' sole port of entry to the United States.

The Legislature agreed on a pay plan that would assure an average increase of \$1,158 a year for school teachers, including annual increment payments for experience.

Among the key bills of the session was a measure to phase out the state Parole Board over a five-year period and establish a tough "truth-in-sentencing" law requiring convicted felons to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

A long legislative battle over an Alcohol Boating Safety measure finally ended with passage of a "BUI" proposal making it unlawful to operate a motor boat with 25 horsepower or more on public waters in Mississippi while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Other bills winning final approval would strengthen DUI laws and provide that anyone under 21 may be charged with driving under the influence of alcohol if they are caught with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent, compared to .10 percent for those over 21.

Create anew Coahoma Community College District; reconstitute the Pat Harrison Waterway District's board of directors, starting in January 1996; require a feasibility study on

whether to establish a pre-aid tuition plan for prospective college students; re-enact and update waste tire disposal laws;

Increase state bar dues from \$160 to \$200 with additional \$25 increases in 1997 and 1999;

Authorize \$15 million in bonds for a revolving loan program to help local governments in railroad revitalization projects; allocate \$25 million in state funds for the second phase of a five-year program established in 1994 for repair and reconstruction of rural bridges;

Make it unlawful to use gill nets or trammel nets in marine waters of the state north of Hwy. 90;

Provide for regulation of Home Maintenance Organizations by the Commissioner of Insurance; revise fees for outdoor advertising signs; place new restrictions on purchase of full-size passenger cars by state and local government agencies, universities and community colleges;

Allow county supervisors to contract with one or more constables for collection of delinquent criminal fines levied in Justice Court;

Amend game and fish laws involving forfeiture of motor vehicles and increase penalties for headlighting deer or killing fish with electronically operated devices;

Grant statutory authority for establishment of new hospital in north Mississippi and south Mississippi for acute care of persons with mental illness; and create a revolving loan program to assist in the construction or repair of rural water systems.

The latest of more than \$94.5 million in general obligation bonds was authorized for construction work and other projects at the state's universities, community colleges, mental health institutions, and University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Bonding authority also was approved for building projects and improvements in the Capitol complex; improvements at the Jackson Zoo and Hattiesburg Zoo;

Establishment of a large training center for telecommunications workers in the Jackson area; work at the Mississippi Coliseum and state fairgrounds complex; and construction of horse training facilities at Mississippi State University and in Hancock County.

Legislators voted to allow the issuance of \$11 million in bonds for two 50-bed rehabilitation facilities for juvenile offenders who are mentally ill or mentally retarded.

A hotly debated measure was approved to establish an environmental self-evaluation act for business and industry aimed at helping encourage voluntary compliance with anti-pollution laws.

Another bill will allow certain river basin districts in the state to take on the expanded duties and responsibilities of a joint water management district, subject to approval by the Commission on Environmental Quality.

Legislative action was completed on measures to provide that names and addresses of juveniles will be made public when they are adjudicated as delinquent for certain crimes including murder, burglary, armed robbery and sex offenses;

Bring juvenile offenders under a 1994 law requiring that persons convicted of sex crimes register with their local sheriffs;

Provide for development of an individualized education program for blind students; increase the penalties for workers' compensation fraud; permit the issuance of certificates of need for additional nursing home beds and other facilities in several counties;

Authorize stiffer penalties for a parent who deserts a child or refuses to pay for the child's support; restructure the Mississippi Water Resources Management Planning Council; permit municipal judges, Court of Appeals judges, and fraud investigators for the Department

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative  
**J.P. Comprettta**

The month of March roared in like the proverbial lion in the House of Representatives with passage of a menagerie of bills involving everything from expanding wiretapping laws in drug investigations to an Alcohol Boating Safety Act to notifying community groups when convicted sex offenders plan to move into an area.

The House turned its attention during the past week to bills originating in the opposite chamber, while the Senate focused on House-passed measures. The deadline for action is Thursday, March 9, on general bills and constitutional amendments from the other chamber.

Among numerous measures passed by the House were bills to provide for regulation of health maintenance organizations (HMOs); re-enact and expand a 1991 law creating the Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool to help see that health insurance is available to people who otherwise can't obtain coverage; and allow Mississippi to join other states in a Southern Regional Compact for mutual assistance in a natural disaster or other emergency.

Law enforcement agencies would be given a go-ahead to release information regarding convicted sex offenders under another bill winning House approval. The measure was amended to conform to a similar bill that cleared the House earlier in the session, expanding a 1994 law requiring any person living in Mississippi who has been convicted of a sex crime to register with the sheriff in his home county and mandating a central registry of sex offenders be kept by the Department of Public Safety.

The latest proposal makes it clear the register of sex offenders is a public record and must be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

And, the bill specified that notice must be given to local schools, churches, and other community groups by the sheriff of the county where a sex offender plans to reside following his release from confinement.

The House gave overwhelming approval to a bill aimed at helping state narcotics agents in the struggle against drug-related crimes. An amended version of a Senate bill, the measure would re-enact and strengthen an existing law allowing the Bureau of Narcotics to use wiretapping in drug investigations, subject to court approval.

The bill also would permit electronic trap and trace devices and caller ID's in the investigation of drug offenses, and authorize judges to order a communications carrier to turn over billing records, call

records, and other information to the Bureau of Narcotics if there is probable cause the information will be relevant to a felony drug case.

House members voted to substitute their own version of the Alcohol Boating Safety bill for the Senate's measure. Like many other bills, the "BBS" measure is expected to be assigned later to a House-Senate conference committee to try to iron out differences between the two chambers.

Patterned after state DUI laws, the House proposal would make it unlawful to operate a motorboat on public waters in Mississippi while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It applies to vessels with a motor of at least 25 hp and jet skis.

The issuance of up to \$20 million in state bonds would be authorized for a proposed four-lane Metro Parkway in the City of Jackson under another House-passed bill.

An amended version of a bill was approved to allow a parcel of state property in north Jackson to be sold and conveyed to an international honor society for community colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, for the purpose of locating a national conference center in Mississippi.

Also, a bill was approved to let Mississippi residents buy a special \$3 fishing license for a period of three days, and to designate July 4 as a "Free Fishing Day" for sports fishing throughout the state.

A number of other bills failed to survive a Feb. 28 deadline for committee action on general bills originating in the other chamber, including a Senate measure to set up a new statewide system of district courts, eventually doing away with the present county courts and youth courts.

The bill died in the House Judiciary "A" Committee after a number of members suggested the bill needed a lot more study and pointed out the proposed changes were not scheduled to take effect anyway until 1999 as the bill was passed by the Senate.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any information concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Comprettta can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis, Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

Submitted by  
State Representative  
**J. P. Comprettta**

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ment of Human Services to carry firearms in the performance of their duties;

Require law enforcement officers to respond to a request for assistance in domestic abuse cases;

Expand the monetary jurisdiction of justice courts from \$1,000 to \$2,500; make a number of changes in state Medicaid laws;

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## BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

### My mirror has been lying!

Good morning, dudes and dudettes. Time to waddle out of bed and shake the water off your feathers. Hey, what we really need is a little rain, don't ya think?

I recently became aware of a very startling reality! While waiting for my Sunday paper to arrive last week, and while all was still quiet in the house, I decided to enjoy my coffee while watching a home video of the Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade.

I had never seen it before, but knew it contained several weekends of good friends eating good food, enjoying good music, laughing together, while preparing our float for the big parade.

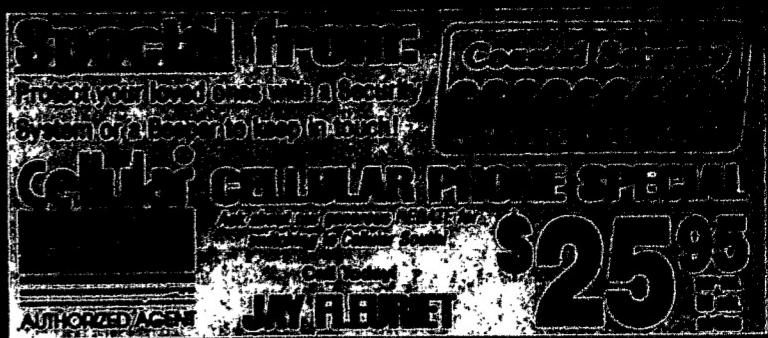
I distinctly remember the camera being pointed in my direction on several occasions, and so I thought I would relive the memories by watching the movie. Boy, was I in for a surprise!

I can assure you folks that what I witnessed on that tape was not me at all . . . at least according to what I've been looking at in the bathroom mirror each morning.

Here is some dude with his hair uncombed, his face full of whiskers, wearing what looks like his son's jeans, and unveiling a big belly that's draped well over his belt line.

All he needed was one of those black jock straps with handles, and he would've looked just like a Sumo wrestler.

To make matters worse, much worse, this dude was a loud, obnoxious, attention-



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The Crawfish Cook-off has been hosted yearly since 1990 by Roger Erickson from the River Reef Restaurant in conjunction with Debbie Plauché from Café Reef in Waveland.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Admission includes all you can eat crawfish, free hot dogs and live entertainment.

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## Young people facing dangerous time

With your help, we can end the cycle of alcohol and other drug use among young people," said the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

"Far too many young people consume alcoholic beverages or use other drugs in conjunction with proms and graduation parties, and this often leads to death or permanent injuries in motor vehicle crashes," said Donald O'Cain, governor's rep-

resentative for Highway Safety and Public Safety Planning's executive director.

"Other tragedies also can result from using these substances because they can seriously impair judgment even if an individual is not operating a motor vehicle."

Each year, approximately 325 of Mississippi's roadway fatalities are related to the use of alcohol and other drugs, and our studies indicate that those

who are 21 years of age and younger are overly represented in this grim statistic," O'Cain said.

"Now is the time for young people and parents to plan prom and graduation parties that are free of alcohol and other drugs," he said.

"Careful planning now can help ensure that parties don't get out of control. It can mean the difference between a party young people will long remem-

ber for the fun they had or a party they'll never forget because of a tragedy resulting from consuming alcohol or other drugs."

The Division of Public Safety Planning also suggests that incentives be established for young people to sign pledges that they will not use alcohol or other drugs in conjunction with their parties.



## Credit Union Grand Opening

The Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union celebrated its Grand Opening on Thursday. On hand for the ribbon-cutting were, front row (L-R): Tammy Miller of the Bay St. Louis Branch; Ellis Cuevas, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Verna Bourgeois, Superintendent of Education for the Hancock County School Board; Bay St. Louis City Councilman Thomas Favre; Kay Johnson, City Clerk; Lionel Blum, a member of the Credit Union's Board of Directors; Dennis Dollar, president and CEO of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union; and Board of Director members Elmer Dickens, Adrian Swiner, Joe Bryant and Roger Stuckey. Other elected officials in attendance were Hancock County Board of Supervisors members Wilmer Seymour and Howard Lizzana; Mike Ladner, president of the Board of Supervisors; and Charles Sciana, president of the Bay St. Louis City Council. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money  
Management Specialist

Q. I own a few rental houses and some land in south Mississippi. Last year, I sold one of the houses and some land. How soon do I have to reinvest in order to defer the gain? I have heard six months, two years and three years.

A. Unfortunately, the information you heard is incorrect. According to Ocean Springs CPA, Randal Turner, "If you make a sale of business or capital assets for cash to another party, you will have to recognize the gain in the year of the sale."

There are some very limited exceptions to this rule. However, the time to have planned for deferral of the gain is already passed. This should have been structured into the disposal of the property.

Turner gives two circumstances in which your gain or a part of the gain would have been deferred: 1) like-kind exchanges and 2) involuntary conversions. Involuntary conversion applies to situations in which property is destroyed or condemned or taken.

For instance, the owner of a condemned building has a limited amount of time, 2 or 3 years depending upon the specific

conditions, to reinvest proceeds for the original piece of property.

A like-kind exchange is an alternative to the outright sale for cash.

"To completely defer the gain you must reinvest in a similar piece of property of the same or greater value and the same use as the original property. If such an exchange is used, the gain must be deferred," says Turner.

The misconception you have pointed to is common. It stems primarily from the one exception which allows postponing gain on real estate sales — sale of a principal residence. When a taxpayer sells a principal residence they are allowed to defer gain from the sale if they buy another principal residence of equal or greater value within two years.

Turner gives his clients a few other suggestions to reduce the impact of capital gains from real estate sales. Installment sales spread out the gain. Capital losses are used to offset it.

To produce capital losses, sell assets which have dropped in value. Capital losses can offset gain in the year realized and can be carried forward to subsequent years. Carrybacks are not allowed.

Selling property though an

installment agreement would not reduce the total gain or postpone it indefinitely but spreads it over several years. Turner points out that postponing some of the gain to future years may enable the seller to take advantage of lower capital gains tax rates of Congress enacts proposed changes in this area.

I realize that the above information will not solve your current tax dilemma. Instead, it demonstrates how consulting your tax advisor prior to your next business transaction could help you accomplish your business and tax goals. The most valuable service your accountant may provide is not necessarily found at tax time.

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## Obituaries

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**RICHARD E. OAKES**  
Richard E. Oakes, 72, 4070 7th Ave., Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 30, 1995, in Slidell.

Mr. Oakes was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Oil City, PA. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Glider Service of the Army. He was a member of Randolph American Legion Post No. 181 and worked at Bordens, Inc., in Randolph, NY, and Keesler Air Force Base, retiring in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemuel and Sylvia Nurs Oakes.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Silvernail Oakes; a son, Allen Oakes of Ellington,

NY, two daughters, Linda Edington of Jamestown, NY, and Annette Spurlock of Bay St. Louis; a brother, James Oakes of North Port FL; five sisters, Louise Boyer and Laura Harrington, both of Randolph, Esther Carpenter of North Manchester, IN, Viola Mann of Ft. Pierce, FL, and Flora Szabo of Garden Grove, CA; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Van Rensselaer and Son Funeral Home in Randolph. A service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, with burial in East Randolph Cemetery.

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# Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification essay contest winners

## Our Lady Academy 10th grade

To make Hancock County a little more beautiful, the sophomore class of Our Lady Academy came up with four ideas we would like to present to you.

Our first idea can benefit Hancock County in several ways. This idea is to have a Hancock County tree memorial.

The way this would work is, people would pay to have a tree planted in memory of someone. The actual tree would help in the beautification project, and the money would go toward the care of the tree and also the Hancock County Beautification Committee.

Another idea would be to have gardens planted around Hancock County sponsored by schools, classes, or even different organizations around Hancock County.

Since they would be sponsored by different groups, it wouldn't cost Hancock County anything to maintain them.

The third idea we came up with is for Hancock County to either enforce the present zoning laws or come up with new stricter laws on upkeep and maintenance of personal property.

Our fourth and last idea would require fast food restaurants to use bio-degradable materials to package food in. If this is not possible, they should put recycling bins inside the restaurants.

By submitting these ideas, we hope you will take them into consideration, and we too can be a part of the beautification of Hancock County.

10th grade  
Seventh period

## Hancock North Central, 4th grade

Ways that we can control litter is by having more litter patrols so that they can pick up the litter.

We could have a town meeting, and I would say that we could split up and pick up cans and recycle them. We could also pick them up. The reason why I am doing this is so that we can make a better community.

Another way is by not even throwing the trash out, and then we would not have to have litter patrols and other things to pick it up. Some of the people are helping a lot, and little by little our community is looking much better.

The funniest and fastest way I think to pick up trash is with people, and then it is not a bore and you have people that you can joke around with.

If people are still throwing trash out then you could make

them pay a lot of money. Our community meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In our spare time if we see litter on the road we pick it up.

We get together on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. We use gloves so that germs will not get on us. We work very good as a team and we enjoy it.

When we pick up trash we are helping our community. We can also pick up cans and sell them.

Some more ways we can help is by picking up our own mess and help pick up others' mess and then when we need help picking up our mess maybe the person we helped will help us.

Another thing is, if we do not throw away our garbage and not using the roadside as a garbage can we would not have so much work to do. We could also adopt a road and keep that clean.

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# They're growing apples for healthy treats

By Dr. Milo Burnham  
Horticulturist  
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

Apples have gotten something of a bad wrap—artistic speaking. Beginning in artwork around the 13th century, the fruit which the serpent in the Garden of Eden coerced Eve to pick and eat and which Eve offered to Adam is depicted as an apple.

The first bites of an "apple" resulted in Adam and Eve being banished from the Garden and brought on a whole list of other problems. Today, apples are thought of as beneficial and contributing to man's well-being.

Apples and bananas are similar in popularity in American diets. In a recent survey, about 98 percent of the households purchased apples and bananas in the previous 12-month period. Red Delicious is still the most popular apple, followed by Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala and Fuji.

The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is about 20 pounds per person annually. Survey respondents said apples were the No. 1 fruit purchased for fiber, vitamin A

## in Mississippi Gardens



(although a single serving of apples happens to contain no vitamin A) and cancer prevention. They were most desired for their fiber content.

As a result of improved methods of storage and imports of foreign production, fresh apples are available in the market 365 days a year. There may be seasonal availability of some varieties, but varieties like Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, and Granny Smith are always available.

While most commercial apple orchards are located in northern states, with the proper selection of varieties, apples can be grown successfully in home orchards in many parts of Mississippi, even on the Gulf Coast.

Cooperative Extension Service Publication 966, Fruit and Nut Recommendations for Mississippi, lists the following apple varieties for the state: Smoothie, Gala, Ozark Gold,

Red Chief (Mercier Variety), Mollie's Delicious, Paulared, Granny Smith, Arkansas Black, Braeburn, Empire and Blushing Golden.

These varieties are likely to do better in the northern third of the state but need not be restricted to just this geographic area. Three varieties listed specifically for the coastal region are Golden Dorsett, Anna and Ein Shiemer.

When selecting apple varieties to plant in the home orchard, remember several key points. Trees grafted to dwarfing root stocks produce smaller trees that are easier to spray and care for. Spur type trees produce fruit quicker than non-spur trees. Most varieties produce better when cross pollinated by a different apple variety that blooms at the same time.

Here are some details about

specific varieties you may want to consider. Smoothie, Ozark Gold and Blushing Golden are three Golden Delicious types. Smoothie may be the best of the three.

Arkansas Black is a spur type of an old variety. Gala, Ozark Gold, Red Chief, Mollie's Delicious and Paulared ripen in August, Granny Smith, Arkansas Black and Blushing Golden ripen in October.

When planting time arrives, be sure to plant the apple tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery. Remember, the graft union must be above the soil line. Select a location that receives sun all day and has a well-drained fertile soil.

Set a stake long enough to extend at least 5 feet above the ground at planting time to support the young tree. Do not fertilize the tree at planting time.

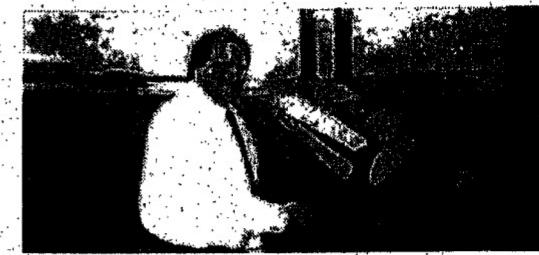
Prune young apple trees to a height of about 30 inches above the ground at planting time. Larger and older trees with side branches at planting time should have the central leader cut to a height of about 12 inches above the side branches.

Establish good tree structure at an early age through proper

branch selection, training and pruning. Look for copies of Publication 966, Fruit and Nut Recommendations for Mississippi and Information Sheet 1433, Fruit and Nut Review—Apples and Pear at county Extension offices.

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## April programs of Gulf Islands National Seashore

Gulf Islands National Seashore announced its April program schedule.

Along with regular seashore programs, families and friends can enjoy two special events during this first months of spring.

The Earth Day — 25th anniversary celebration kicks off in mid-April, along with the second annual March for Parks.

All programs are free and can be seen at Davis Bayou in

### Ocean Springs.

Cast for your Catch is the first Sunday afternoon program in April. Meet at the Visitor Center fishing pier April 2 at 2 p.m. Practice throwing a net and see if you can catch your own "seafood buffet."

Island Hopping helps small boaters and first-time visitors discover what to expect when visiting Horn, Petit Bois and Ship Island. Too often, newcomers mistake the Mississippi

Sound for a lake. They do not realize cruising to a barrier island means traveling 12 miles offshore into the Gulf of Mexico. Listen to this free ranger talk at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in the Visitor Center.

Wildflower Wonders on April 16 looks at the amazing variety of wildflowers now blossoming on the Mississippi coast. This slide program and short walk around the Visitor Center begins at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center Auditorium.

Just like over the past 25 years, Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day. Kids and adults are welcome as state, local and national organizations join together with booths, activities, programs, games and demonstrations. Keep an eye out for the Kid's Corner, Teacher's Table, Barrell Painting, Children's Film Festival, Kid's Scavenger Hunt and more.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service invites everyone to enjoy the festivities from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in front and inside Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

Also scheduled April 22 is the second annual March for Parks. Join members of Gulf Islands Conservancy and the National Parks and Conservation Association as they walk to collect monies to improve nature trails at Davis Bayou. You can help out in person or through sponsorships as they walk through Davis Bayou. Call Lewis Skrmetta at 896-8140 or 864-3797 for starting times, meeting place and entry forms.

Marsh Walk is a perfect outing for a Sunday afternoon in spring. On April 23 kids and adults can stroll with a ranger along the sidewalks and boardwalks of Davis Bayou. Find out how Spanish Moss got its name. Discover how we all depend on the coastal salt-marsh for survival. Meet at the Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

Horn Island Adventure concludes the April schedule at Davis Bayou. During this ranger talk on Sunday, April 30, discover how island critters survive heat, cold, hurricanes and daily danger. Every day's an adventure on Horn Island. Fund out what animals can live on an island far out there in the Gulf of Mexico. Join us at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center.

All programs are free of charge, open to the public and last about one hour. Davis Bayou is on Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs.

For information, call 875-9057.

## ALL CREATURES

ous designs, but rats soon will learn to avoid them.

While a trap can be useful in eliminating a single rodent, it should not be used in an aviary where your birds are present. It is best to catch your birds, remove all food and place the poison and traps in the aviary.

A live trap is another way to deal with a rodent problem. Some designs catch only one pest at a time, while others can hold a dozen or more. The latter are probably best and generally simple to operate.

Once you know where the mice are feeding, set the trap by placing the top unit in position, and bait the floor and entry holes with seed. The mice enter and find themselves unable to escape. A trap of this type is safe to use in cages, aviaries or bird rooms.

If you cannot control the rodent problem, seek the advice of a pest control expert, especially in the case of rats.

I have been having a difficult time trying to give liquid medication and eye drops to my dog. I have to give her both medications daily, and it's

becoming increasingly more difficult. Is there a method in getting medication into a dog?"

Administering medication to a dog can be a frustrating task. Several methods may make it a little easier.

For administering liquid medication, tilt the dog's chin up at a 45 degree angle, and place the neck of the bottle into her cheek pouch between the molar teeth and the cheek. Next, secure the dog's lips with your fingers and carefully pour in the prescribed amount of medicine. Be sure to hold the muzzle firmly while the dog swallows.

Most dogs will resist when you attempt to administer eye drops. The best way to do this is to stand behind your dog, hold the eye open and then apply the drops. Standing behind your dog is less threatening, and you do not appear as dominating in this position.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

## April proclaimed Partners in Education Month

Mississippi school children will get a chance to say thank you in April to some very special friends—the many businesses and community organizations that serve as their Partners in Education.

April has been proclaimed the first Partners in Education Month in Mississippi by Gov. Kirk Fordice.

"By supporting public schools through partnerships like the Adopt-A-School Program, our corporate and business leaders are helping to ensure that each child in Mississippi receives the encouragement and the opportunity to learn, grow and reach

the pinnacle of his or her potential," Fordice said.

In Mississippi, the number of partners has grown steadily from one school district with one partner in 1978 to at least 40 school districts with hundreds of partners.

A historic step was taken last fall when the Mississippi Association of Partners in Education (MAPE) was organized. MAPE currently has 279 members.

The scope and diversity of partnerships also has expanded beyond Adopt-A-School to include mentoring, education foundations and specialty partners.

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## Pride

Diamondhead Rotary Club and Diamondhead Business & Professional Association members cleaned the Interstate 10 intersection during the chamber's annual spring cleanup. Among members participating were, from left, Dottie Council, Matthew Council and Chuck Thisell.



## Bay cleanup

Four members of the Bay High Students Affiliation For the Environment (S.A.F.E.), along with Jimmy Loiacano, with the city of Bay St. Louis, participated in preparing for the annual Spring Pilgrimage by collecting litter from Dunbar Avenue. Litter on Washington Street north of Highway 90 was collected by Barbara Redding of City Hall and her family. Those in photo are, from left, Jamie Gauthreaux, Jimmy Loiacano, Amy Kennedy, Destin Rutherford and Tiffany Gauthreaux. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## OLG announces Easter Week schedule

The following is the Holy Week Easter schedule of Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis:

Mon.-Wed., April 10-12: Masses 7, 8:15 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Wed., April 12: 10:30 a.m., Communal Anointing Service;

7 p.m., Communal Penance Service

Thurs., April 13: 7 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet; Adoration following until midnight

Good Friday, April 14: 3 p.m., Stations of the Cross; 7 p.m., Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 15: 8 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 16: Mass schedules: 7:30 a.m., St. Joseph Chapel, Dunbar Avenue

## MDA needs volunteers

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## Chamber cleanup

Cindy Vernon, left, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Hal Walters, director, were busy cleaning up the chamber's adopted two miles on Highway 607 during the annual spring cleanup. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## Lots of litter

Betsy Ashman, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee chairman, collected several large bags of litter at the intersection of Highway 603 and Interstate 10 during the chamber's spring cleanup.

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## Roommate change may hurt friend

By Dr. Ann Jarratt  
4-H Youth Development Specialist  
Cooperative Extension Service

"My best friend and I have said for years that we would go to college together and be roommates. I'm beginning to have second thoughts about that and would like to make a new start. I want to meet new people rather than staying with the same friends I've had all my life."

"I think she still wants us to room together, even though we're not as close as we used to be. Another complication is our families are good friends and already are making plans to come together to visit us and go to football games."

"I'm afraid to tell her how I feel because I know she'll get really mad. There's also the possibility our families will get involved in it, and there could be hurt feelings. I still don't want to live with her. What

should I do?"

It seems your mind is made up, and you're just looking for the best way to say you've changed your plans about college living arrangements. One thing is clear — the sooner you do this, the better for all. That gives everyone the spring and summer to get used to the idea and make alternate plans.

Regardless of how tactfully you handle this, your friend's feelings probably will be hurt. Try to imagine yourself getting the same news from her, and think how you would feel.

Putting yourself in her place will help you make the best

choice of words for breaking the news.

Share your feelings with your parents before you tell your friend so they can be prepared for any fallout from her parents.

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My house has become the new weekend hangout for my friends. My parents don't seem to mind having all of us there, but I think my friends are taking advantage of our hospitality. They expect us to have plenty of food around but never offer to bring any over or pay for it. They also never seem to know when to go home.

"Sometimes they spend the entire weekend at our house and only go home long enough to change clothes. We can never go anything just as a family because they're always there."

"I don't want to make my friends mad, but something has got to change. What should I do?"

You sound as if you've had too much of this togetherness. If you have, talk it over with your parents and get their help. See if they would be agreeable to setting up some rules for house guests. By the way, your parents sound like saints!

You might outline some guidelines you think would be fair and get your parents to

endorse your plan. Then you could tell your friends your parents have set some rules about having company.

You even may have to post the rules on the refrigerator door and remind people verbally until they get used to the new plan. For those who are slow to catch on, your parents may need to explain them individually.

You also could suggest rotating your get-togethers to different people's homes. Don't be surprised if everyone doesn't volunteer at once.

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If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

## God schedules us

The men's choir of St. Mary Catholic Church in Houston was about to hold its fourth annual gospel musical. To be frank, a gospel musical can often be a trying thing because it usually falls on a Sunday, the day of rest when rest is usually scarce.

If not half-heartedly, it was with considerable reluctance that I accepted Roland Rousseve's invitation to do their benediction and a couple of solos at their celebration. I wanted to do it with all my heart; yet, I felt a heavy drag on my will.

Flying to Macon, Ga., the day before to introduce a revival at St. Peter Claver Church was no encouragement to fly to Houston within 24 hours for the gospel musical. One's communication with God tends to question why good events must conflict.

The first answer came from the parishioners of St. Peter Claver Church who rallied generously to facilitate the hurried trip to Houston. Although it was not their responsibility or concern, they went out of their

way to help the Christians in Houston.

Since there was no connecting flight on time, Father Jim Walker, the pastor at St. Peter Claver, kindly drove me to Atlanta to board a plane for Houston. So far, the inconvenience of conflicting schedules had borne rich fruit in Christian support.

The joint effort continued when the jet touched down at Houston Intercontinental Airport. Jeanette Malveaux, who had just motored back from Dallas put her fatigue aside to meet me and drive me in to the site of the musical.

All my reluctance and doubts disappeared immediately when we stepped out of the wagon and set foot on the walkway of St. Mary's Hall. Again, the Christians were delighted to see us, shake hands, hug and begin to talk about the musical.

When things got underway, there was clearly an enjoyable prayerful, meditative time to be had by all. Far from disappointing us, each choir belted out melodious, rhythm-packed

songs in its own individual style and personality.

Roland Rousseve, director of the St. Mary Men's Choir did himself proud in song arrangements and execution. Just as women's choirs and mixed choirs have their own sound, so do all-male choirs have their unique blend of power, exuberance and joy.

Obviously, God had no secretary in heaven announcing when a given denomination was sending up a prayer. Catholic men from St. Benedict were roused by the Liberty Baptist Men's Group, then by St. Mary's Methodist and Pilgrim Congregational Meditation Choir.

Scanning my memory, I must say I have never enjoyed a gospel musical so much as I did that one. No small part was the awful schedule which led so many people to help one another succeed.

One of the primary musicians there confessed to having come back to church after 20 years. This put a lock on my conviction that, try as we may to do it, it is God who schedules us.



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## BHS Business Club types for Leukemia

The Mississippi Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America is sponsoring its eighth statewide Five Minutes for Life Type-A-Thon.

Business Club members from Bay High School participated in

the type-a-thon Feb. 9 under the direction of Freda Cameron, sponsor.

Participants secured pledges for each correctly typed word during a five-minute timed test. A total of \$684 was raised which has been sent to the Leukemia Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to research and patient aid, to benefit over 300 Mississippi leukemia patients.

Bay High School sophomore Jaclyn Maggelsen raised \$128.45.

The program provides an opportunity for typing students to sharpen their skills while giving leukemia patients hope for a future.

For information about leukemia and related diseases, write the Alabama/Mississippi office: Leukemia Society of America, 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, AL 35205 or call collect (205) 939-1690.

Jaclyn Maggelsen

## Election training slated

Persons interested in preparing for the August party primary election will receive training at 10 sessions throughout Mississippi, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

The training will be geared for county party executive committee members, but poll workers, poll watchers, candidates, election commissioners and others interested in elections are also invited.

Training topics will include: absentee balloting, avoiding election contests, hiring and

training poll workers, preparing the primary ballot, election day procedures, affidavit balloting, challenged balloting, canvassing and certifying.

Training in this area will be at Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston April 28 and at Washington Court Courthouse in Greenville May 20.

Friday sessions will begin at 3 p.m. and Saturday sessions will begin at 9 a.m. Training will be free of charge. For information, call 601-359-6357.

## Agents inducted into club

Mary Mizell of Century 21 of Diamondhead was a 1994 inductee into the Century 21 Masters Club for Century 21 of the Southeast, Inc., The South Region.

The Masters Club is a five-tiered recognition program exclusively for top associates who consistently achieve outstanding levels of production, said Regional Director Martin Rueter.

Other area Century 21 winners were the Diamondhead office for the Solid Gold Club, Quality Service and Top Production; Marilyn Cuccia and Jennifer Gonzales of Diamondhead for Regional Masters Club at the Emerald Level; and Ray Gonzales, Region's Master Ruby Club.



Mary Mizell

## Merchants declares dividend

The board of directors of Merchants Bancshares at its regular meeting March 16 declared

a \$.50 per share cash dividend to all stockholders of record as of March 20, payable April 3.

## Library grand opening set

Relocation of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library and administrative complex to its expanded and renovated quarters is progressing on time, according to Prima Plauche, library director.

"The staff and a group of volunteers have packed and reshelved 75,000 items in the last three weeks," said Plauche.

In addition, administrative staff has completely converted and upgraded the automated computer and telecommunications system that operates all library functions in our three branches."

Final interior work and installation of furnishings and equipment will be completed this week. Staff will also complete training on the new automation system and operations procedures for the new build-

ing, which has doubled in size. Children's Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 9 from 3:30-5 p.m. following the dedication and ribbon cutting for the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library. Activities include storytelling, clowns and magic acts. Music will be provided by La Belle Musique, a youth string ensemble.

Grand opening and ribbon cutting for the library and administrative complex will be held Tuesday, April 11 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Children's story hours, normally held on Wednesdays in Bay St. Louis and Thursdays in Waveland and Kiln, will resume the week of April 17.

More information is available by calling Mary Perkins, public affairs officer, at 467-6836.

## Acting classes to begin

Film acting classes for adults, teens and children are being offered at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council Center, 2511 13th Street in Gulfport.

The next adult class begins April 11. The class will meet Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m. for five weeks. Inquire for further information on classes for teens and children.

Ramsay King, who will conduct the classes, was a casting director in Hollywood for more than 20 years.

Students will get theory, scene study from familiar films, TV shows and work in front of the camera.

Cost is \$60 for five classes. For information, call 864-5193 or 864-4000.

## Type-A-Thon participants

Bay High School Business Club Type-A-Thon participants included (L-R): Angela Baldree, Chris Boston, Kati Dedeaux, Callie Davis, April Fowler, Kim Smith, Jennifer Fahey, Katie Pursley, Leanne Baldree, Kieu Huynh, Jaclyn Maggelsen, Christine Benvenuti, Chris Crain, Kristine Kelley, Stephanie Schmitt, and Desarae Swilley. Participants not pictured are Gretchen Arnold, Michelle Pernicaro, Melissa Carver, Kim Nguyen, Andrew Lanclos and Tim Cotton.

## Business Fair April 25

The East Christian Economic Development Committee announces a business fair April 25 for all city companies. The seminar will benefit business people of the community.

A vast array of knowledge can be gleaned from the professional speakers who come from the SBA, SCORE and Mississippi Contract Procurement Center. There will also be private consultants.

The city will also acknowledge its feat of having two of its businesses being recipient of the National Blue Chip Award two years in a row.

Admission to the program is free to city firms. The fair is scheduled at Hancock Bank Annex Building from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Help the abuse and/or abandoned children in your community the next time you subscribe to the Sea Coast Echo


 In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month (April), The Echo invites you to help provide a shelter for the innocent children of our community who fall victim to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

For the entire month of April we will offer a chance to save on your subscription and we will donate up to \$2.00 of each renewal and new subscription to **Hope Haven** of Hancock county, an organization dedicated to providing a safe haven for the children of this community.

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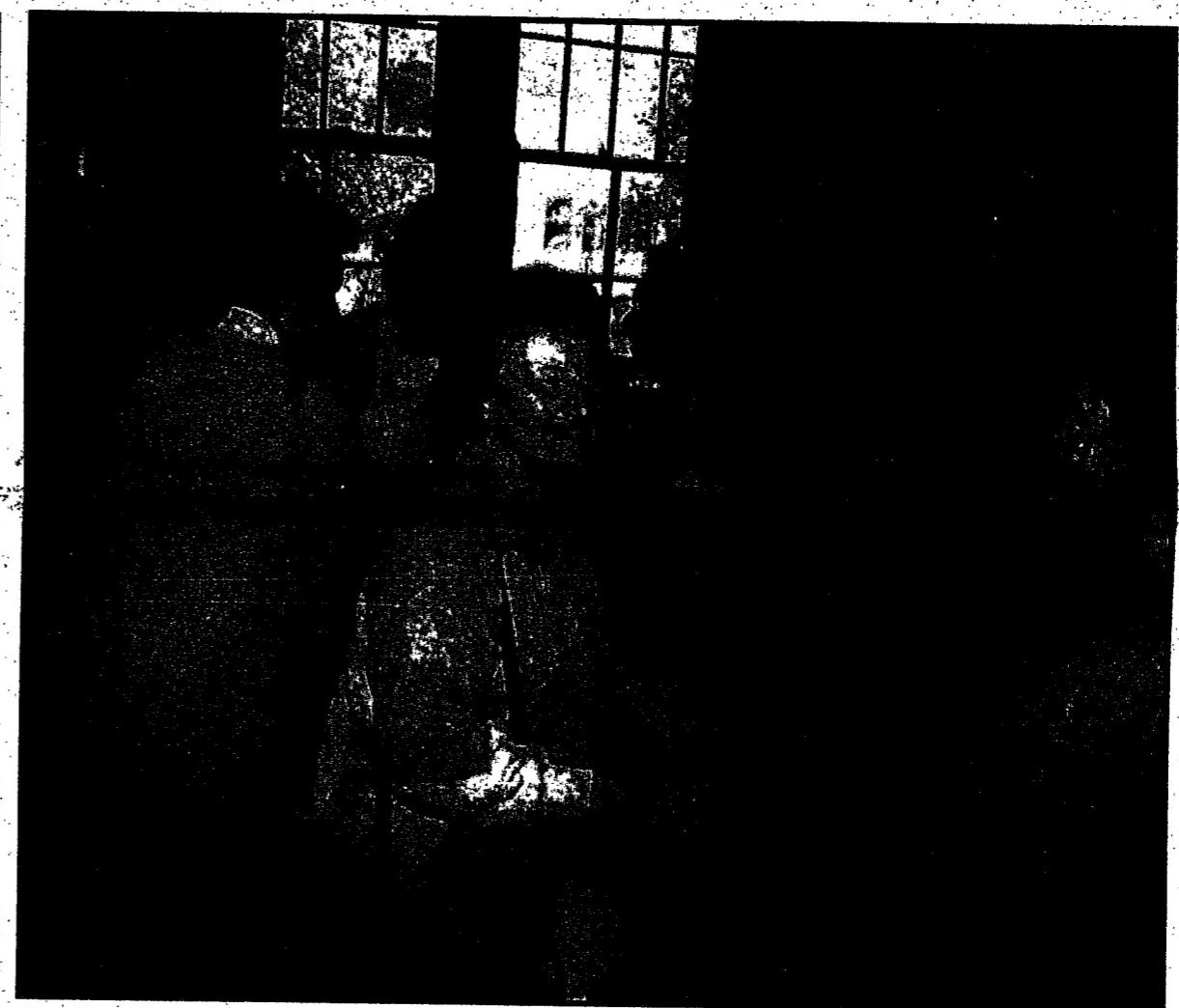
The St. Stanislaus College Prep Marching Band is currently performing at the All American MUB;C Festival in Orlando, FL. The band was selected to march in

Disney World by Disney's Musical Day Parade Committee. The SSC band was selected from approximately 250 bands. The music festival will run through April 3. (SCC photo)

## Enthusiasm high at pilgrimage



Visitors to the home of Jessie St. Croix and Harold Cinquigrano in Waveland were overwhelmed by its beauty. The house was originally built as a school around the turn of the century.



A blue-ribbon committee of community leaders greeted pilgrimage visitors at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center in Bay St. Louis. Refreshments were served and directions given to the pilgrimage trail.



Those who visited St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis were treated to a tour of the church, built in 1926. A beautiful altar, made of driftwood found along the beach, is the church centerpiece. A mural of Christ, painted by artist Auseklis Ozols, overlooks the interior.



Flower show winners were also on display at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center.

Echo staff photos by Richard Meek

## CLUBS AUXILIARIES

WW I Veterans Auxiliary  
No. 2537

The World War I Ladies Auxiliary 2537 met March 23 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

A luncheon was prepared by auxiliary president Evelyn Perre.

The meeting was opened by Perre according to the Ritual, with chaplain Ruth Milazzo reciting the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by patriotic instructor Lucille Boudreaux.

The minutes and treasurer report were presented by secretary-treasurer Pauline Charming.

Clothes were donated to the VA Hospital for the veterans at an estimated cost of \$200.

Charming read a letter from the Department of Illinois endorsing Elizabeth Melchi for national president of the WW I Auxiliary. Melchi addressed Auxiliary 2537 Oct. 27, 1994, asking for support in the upcoming national election.

Another letter was read by Charming from the Department of Georgia, asking for the endorsement of Gilly Davis for National Guard for the WW I Auxiliary.

The next meeting will be April 27 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house, Green Meadow Road.

The Department meeting will be May 25 at noon, also at the club house.

The election of 1995-96 officers will be April 27.

## Blue Jeans Garden Club

The March 16 meeting was held in Diamondhead at the home of Joyce Hicks. Molly Malpie was co-hostess.

President Phil Lagasse opened the meeting. The secretary called the roll and read February's minutes. The treasurer gave the financial report.

Chairman Beverly Coogan announced the May 18 luncheon and hat show would be held at Armand's Restaurant.

Hancock Special Olympics was discussed, and it was voted to again pay for two sponsors, with individual members sponsoring five for a total of seven sponsors this year.

Judging of the plants produced the following winners:

Beverly Coogan, potted; Joyce Hicks, cultivated; Bessie Benigno, dried; Beulah Peterson, horticultural; Emelda Indovina, miniature; and Phil Lagasse, wild.

The half/half was won by Claire Conway and the door prize by Emelda Indovina.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

## Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met at the Days Inn, Diamondhead, March 9, with Theresa Bourgeois presiding over the short meeting prior to installation of new officers for 1995-96.

Jean Longo was introduced as a new member.

Bourgeois recognized and thanked each of the officers and board members who served during her tenure and the members for their positive and active support during the year.

She reviewed donations to various community agencies the past year, which totaled \$1,305. The membership continues to donate monthly food and cash to the Hancock County Food Pantry or to St. Vincent de Paul.

Marjorie Thomson is the new president; Lois Cripple, vice-president; Mary Gilmore, secretary; and Amelia Killeen, treasurer.

Thomson introduced committee chairmen Nathalie Miller, telephone, Rosemary Kirchen, hospitality; Joyce Hastings, sunshine; Jo Ann Lagasse, community affairs; and Theresa Bourgeois, publicity.

Hastings presented birthday corsages to Marian Rapp, Dee Wending, Muriel Zinc and Pat Lhamon.

Door prize winners were Nathalie Miller and Georgia Williams.

The closing prayer was recited by Dot Zimmerman.

The next meeting will be at the Waveland Resort Inn Thursday, April 13 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Susan Richards, program director of the Family Child Center.

Harrison County  
Salon 218 8 & 40

The Harrison County Salon 218 of the 8 & 40 met Thursday, March 23 at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road.

Janet Aime, chaplain, presiding, opened the meeting according to the Ritual.

Secretary Bettye Ryer read the minutes and gave the treasurer report.

The opening prayer was recited by Jackie Bufkin, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Janet Aime.

All obligations have been paid and the goal in partnership memberships have been met.

Partners submitted six American Legion members in good standing for partnership into the Harrison County Salon 218.

From American Legion Auxiliary 119 Gulfport submitted by Betty Ryer were Gratia Dreshback, Annie Powell and Eula Keegan.

From American Legion Auxiliary 139, Bay St. Louis, submitted by Mattie North were Marion Faucha and Charlotte Sellers. Lucille Boudreaux submitted Joyce Bermond.

Letters of invitation will be mailed to each for consideration at the next Salon meeting.

Aime appointed Lucille Boudreaux, Marius Ladner and Beatrice Ladner to the nominating committee.

It was voted by the partnership to have the meetings on the fourth Thursday of each months by alternating between 119 and 139 post homes. The next meeting will be April 27 at 7 p.m. at Auxiliary 119 post home on Courthouse Road, Gulfport, at which time the slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee.

## Diamondhead town meeting

The Diamondhead Community Association is sponsoring a town meeting on incorporation at Diamondhead Country Club Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Written questions regarding the incorporation of Diamondhead will be permitted prior to the meeting.

The petition for incorporation will be available for interested registered voters in Diamondhead to sign.

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## WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 28 at the Waveland Public Library. Kathleen was the week's best loser with 5½ pounds.

Debbie was the Tops best loser, and Tammy was the youth's best loser. Flowers and charms were presented to outgoing officers Debbie, leader; Rita, co-leader; Ruth, secretary; Janet, treasurer; and Karen and June, weight recorders.

Charms and certificates were given to the division winners (for most weight lost in 1994) and certificates to the runners-up: 2nd Division winner Ruth and runner-up Wanda; 3rd Division winner Missy and runner-up Thelma. Youth winner was Janelle.

A rainbow ceremony was held for the installation of new officers: Ruth, leader; Missy, co-leader; Beverly, secretary; Debbie, treasurer; and Karen, weight recorder.

There were 20 members present.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Hancock County  
Republican Women

The Hancock County Republican Women will meet Thursday, April 6 at 11 a.m. at the Coast Electric meeting room on Main Street and Hwy. 90.

Several Republican candidates will be present. Lunch is optional. For information call Pat Reeb at 255-4181.



Pageant winner

Chelsea Marcella Dawsey, 20-month-old daughter of Dallie Dawsey of Pearlington and Kevin Holland of Slidell, was third alternate in the 1995 Baby Miss Pearl River County Pageant. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawsey and Mrs. Patricia Leech Thompson of Pearlington, and of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Holland of Saucier. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Angies Cuevas of Gulfport.

Al-Anon  
meetings

The Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter meetings are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and on Tuesdays at noon. The group meets at 300 Third St.

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## HONOR ROLLS

### Diamondhead Academy

#### HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER SECOND GRADE

All A's: Witney Bowne, Tangy Ladner, Jonathan McShane, Lauren Peckham, Marshall Wiley, Tyler Wisner.

A's & B's: Joe Gibbons, James Wahl.

#### THIRD GRADE

All A's: Marjorie Blanchette, Evan Hamlin, Josh Lingsch, Malory Siler.

A's & B's: Brett English, Sean English, Brad Farrar, Christopher Knight.

#### FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Jami English, Todd Farren, Meagan Moran, Heidi Wisner.

A's & B's: Lynn Morrison, Joe Munger, Ashlee Turley, Haley Tolar.

#### FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Holly Sawadecker.

A's & B's: Beth Wiley, Brian Blackadar.

#### SIXTH GRADE

A's & B's: Jessica Duke, Allie Palmero, Casey Tolar, Liz Wahl.

### Gulfview Elementary School

#### HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS FIRST GRADE

All A's: Jeffrey Baudin, Ricky Calhoun, Scott Carter, Brandon Chauvin, Tabitha Dastugue, Bethany Favre, Sarah Fricke, Desirae Green, John Ladner, Jonathan Moran, Raquel Miller, Heather Necaise, Vanessa Peterson, Brooke Raphael, Whitney Seller, Phillip Sullivan, Russell Tanguis, Shacha White, Katrina Zehniser.

A's & B's: Simon Arceneaux, Sara Baughman, Phyllis Beck, Alabama Bentrum, Eugene Bentrum, Michael Bourgeois, Amy Burge, Kimmi Byars, Brandi Chauvin, Cody Cochran, Chazz Coleman, Melissa Crowe, Frank Ellis, John Favalaro.

Shauney Favre, Jennifer Fontana, Aaron George, Raymond Greer, Brandon Harris, Justin Hutchison, Michael Jackson.

Len Jenkins, Ashley Juneau, Megan Ladner, Brett Ladner, Tiffany LaFontaine, Penny Lott, Matthew Millard, Demetrius Mueller, Kerrie Murray, Hillary Pagano, Miles Peterson, Dennis Prine, Florence Pulliam, Elyse Raynold, Billy Roderick, Ashton Rühr, Heather Shiyou, Michael Shiyou.

David Smith, Jerome Stephens,

Jennifer Stojic, Frankie Sutton, James Tomasich, Amanda Toups, Timothy Wilkinson, Bobby Wood.

#### SECOND GRADE

All A's: Alicia Cain, Eric Besson, Courtney Davis, Danny Lee, Kristy Root, Drew Ruhr, Elizabeth White, A's & B's: Andrew Almond, Serena Bane, Christina Berry, Joey Billingsley, Kyla Cantrell, Tiffany Carver, Verina Chiasson, Kate Craft, Damon Durning, B. J. Ellis, Courtney Davis, Whitney Hudson, Casey Johnson, Lloyd Johnston, Blaire LaFontaine, John Lacoste, Kevin LeBlanc, Chassity McKinnon, Zoe Milner, Erica Moran, Jessica Seay, Alycia Sellier, Alex Toups, Andrew Warthay.

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### Dominion Christian Academy

#### Third Quarter Elementary

Alpha: Charles Bohacheff, Chris Burge, Corey Carver, Steven Clark, Rebecca Collins, Hannah Redford, Jonathan Collins.

#### Beta: Kelly Carver.

#### Junior High

Alpha: Chuck Delcuze.

Beta: Bobbie Jones, Shane Norton, Heidi Redford.

#### High School

Alpha: Jennifer Alvarado.

Beta: Susie Jordan.

### C. B. Murphy Elementary School

#### THIRD NINE WEEKS SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

1st Grade: Drew Giveans, Lee Gore, Megan Walters, Andrew Zeringue.

2nd Grade: Katie Burnham, Rachael Diaz, Donald Ray.

3rd Grade: Britney Farrell, Kaley Hennessy, Mary Mayzak.

Dustin Rome, Aliana Smith, Cherie Taylor.

4th Grade: Leslie Ladmirault, Sarah Wilkinson.

5th Grade: Kreshelle Nicholson, Jeanelle Sonnier.

6th Grade: Shannon Parker.

#### HONOR ROLL LIST

1st Grade: April Crowe, Kricket Diaz, Joshua Gugino, Chanta Hall, Robert Jackson, Natalie Jones, Jessica Pacheco, Teresa Smith, Dean Van Berge.

2nd Grade: Leanne Marshall, Jay Spell, Jasmine Burton, Brandi Lyn Bye, Braxton Rockwell, Maresia Riley, Julie Doyle, Stephanie Gibson, Megan Dubroc, Whitney Lewis.

3rd Grade: Brent Acker, Darius Acker, Milton Acker, Tanya Bennett, Melissa Bonacorso, Michael Denham, Joshua Holton, Dante Lee, Sabrina Leech, Tiffany Lenain, Lucas McCarty, Jonathan Parish, Matthew Trouillet, Kayla White, Ashley Woods.

4th Grade: Sarah Anderson, David Breland, Kara Gore, Kendra McArthur, Ted Farrell, Yentel Lewis, Zachary McGee.

5th Grade: Kelvin Burnett, Jennifer Glover, Jane Hanisee, Kevin Hill, Ashley Holden, Tonya Provost.

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### Hamburg participating in geography bee

Daniel Hamburg, a sixth grader at Hancock North Central Elementary, has qualified to participate at the state level competition of the National Geography Bee Friday, April 7 at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Miss.

Hamburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamburg of Diamondhead.

One winner from the state competitions will advance to the national competition May 30 and 31 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.

There are three levels of the National Geography Bee competitions: school, state and national. In the school level competition, the students compete against each other in their grade level classroom.

Top scoring students then compete in a school championship bee. The top scoring student must then take a written qualifying test. The top scoring

student from this test advances to the state level competition with an opportunity to advance to the national level.

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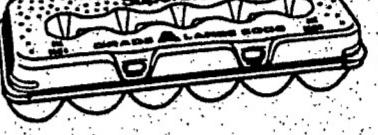
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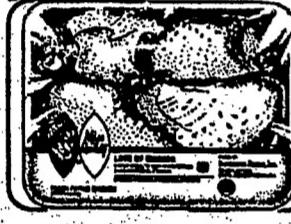
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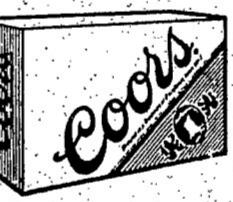
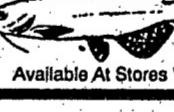
  
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## TIME OUT

### LOCAL WINNERS

#### GOLF

The results from the Diamondhead Nines even no. front format held on February 14.

First flight - 1. Ellen Nutting, 2. Jimmy Sandel, 3. Maureen Holt.

Second flight - 1. Dot Sierveld, 2. Kay Robinson, 3. Emmy Swink.

Third flight - 1. Flo Palmer, 2. Jerry Guidroz, 3. Bobby Sorgenfrei.

The results from the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association low gross/low net format held on March 21.

First flight - low gross, 1. Pat Ellis, 2. Lori Jacobsen; low net, 1. Terry Scott, 2.(tie) Marion Tibergien and Mamie Calmes.

Second flight - low gross, 1. (tie) Georgia Price and Gloria Forstall, 2. (tie) Dee Horst and Margaret Holt; low net, 1. (tie) Pat Warman and Doris Roofner, 2. (tie) Helen Smith and Peggy Jones.

9-hole: low gross - Velma Guest; low net - Sue Kirksey.

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association Cardinal two-day ringer format held on March 23.

First flight - 1. Pauline Haas, 2. Helen Manley, 3. Sylvia Cordone, 4. Bonnie Rolfs.

Second flight - 1. Joanne Hoekstra, 2. Til Garrison, 3. Ann Miller, 4. (tie) Margaret Hill and Joanne Inman.

Third flight - 1. Jan Massimore, 2. Betty O'Toole, 3. E.J. Smith, 4. Bobbie Saucier.

Fourth flight - 1. Alberta Alley, 2. Neuva Sears, 3. Loma Decker, 4. Joanne Smith.

The 3rd annual State farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic will be held on April 28 at the Broadwater Beach Sea Course in Biloxi.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event is a select-shot tournament of four-man teams who will play a morning or afternoon round. There will be a shotgun start.

Tourney fee includes greens and carts fees, tourney shirt, lunch, cocktail party, and award ceremony.

For more information please call 1-800-257-4166.

#### RUNNING

The 17th annual Gulf Coast Classic 10K and 2 mile fun run will be held on April 15 in Biloxi.

The event will start and finish at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum. Registration starts one hour prior to the race. The race will begin at 8 a.m.

For more information please call Leonard, 875-6855.

The newly organized Mississippi Gulf Coast Racing Pigeon Club has had three races this season.

The first race held on March 11 was a 200 mile race from Durant, MS.

First place - Cindy Lane of Bay St. Louis.

Second place - Jeff Reilly of Bay St. Louis.

Third place - Cindy Lane of Bay St. Louis.

The second race was held on March 18 and was 250 mile race from Grenada, MS.

First place - Dot Reilly of Bay St. Louis.

Second place - Jeff Reilly of Bay St. Louis.

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The third race was held on March 27 and was a 200 mile race from Durant, MS.

First place - Marsha Theriot of Kiln.

Second place - Gregg Lane of Bay St. Louis.

Third place - Gregg Lane of Bay St. Louis.

For more information on the club please call Anthony Holden at 255-7263.

#### TENNIS

Jerry Simmons, head coach at LSU and all-time winningest coach in Louisiana, and Teddy Viator, head coach at Southern Mississippi, will host five week long tennis camps.

The camps will be held for children ages 7-17 and will be structured to help the children build a strong game and sound

fundamentals.

The camp's instructional program will consist of 6-8 hours per day on the tennis courts with drills and match play. The camps will run from 2pm on Sunday until noon on the following Friday.

Contact Grace Bella at LSU's Office of Short Courses for further details. The number is 504-388-6621 or 1-800-388-3883.

#### MORE GOLF

The results for the Diamondhead Nines Association February 14 even numbers format.

First flight - 1. Ellen Nutting, 2. Jimmy Sandel, 3. Maureen Holt.

Second flight - 1. Dot Sierveld, 2. Kay Robinson, 3. Emmy Swink.

Third flight - 1. Flo Palmer, 2. Jerry Guidroz, 3. Bobby Sorgenfrei.

The results for the Diamondhead Nines Association February 21 One Mulligan format.

First flight - 1. Jimmy Sandel, 2. Jean Scrugham, 3. Marilyn Dehnhostel.

Second flight - 1. Emmy Swink, 2. Shirley Smith, 3. Glenda Hendricks.

Third flight - 1. Gretchen Likes, 2. Jerry Guidroz, 3. Bobby Sorgenfrei. Chipins - Donna Hanna and Wanda Newman. Birdies - Donna Hanna.

The results for the Diamondhead Nines Association Trophy Day format held on March 7.

First flight - low gross, Maureen Holt; low net, Marilyn Dehnhostel; low putts, Marge Bybee.

Second flight - low gross, Margaret Smith; low net, Shirley Smith; low putts, Fran Pellegrine.

Third flight - low gross, Betty Melton; low net, Gretchen Likes; low putts, Dorothy Smith. Chip ins - Pat Morgan.

We welcome new member Janet Holland.

## Lovick-Spinks conducts summer tennis camps

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
Casino Magic tennis pro Margaret Lovick-Spinks recently competed in an exhibition match in Miami, Florida.

However, this summer she plans to return to the part of tennis she loves, teaching tennis to children.

Lovick-Spinks, a New Orleans native, will return to the big city for her 3rd annual Tennis Magic' summer camp. She will share her 'magic' ways with children of all ages at the Audubon Park Tennis Center in New Orleans. Her teaching staff consists of numerous tennis pros from the area.

Lovick-Spinks states, "We stress 'sound' fundamentals. The camp is designed to be fun; however, this camp is total tennis training."

There are numerous camp dates set. The first camp session is June 5-9. The rest of the dates are June 12-16, June 19-21, June 26-29; July 10-13, July 17-20, July 24-27, July 31-August 3, August 7-10, August 14-17, and August 21-24. The session times are from 9 a.m.-noon. The five-day camp costs \$119 while the four-day camp is \$98. The three-day camp is \$75.

The camp base is Audubon Park Tennis Center located at 6320 Tchopitoulas Street.

Children need to bring a hat, regulation tennis shoes, shorts, a camp t-shirt, towel, sunscreen, leather jump rope, daily water jug, and a personal cup.

Children from the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be able to participate due to the fact that transportation will be provided



Margaret Lovick-Spinks

for them.

Presently, Lovick-Spinks has a national ranking of #9 by the United States Professional Tennis Association in the Women's Open Singles. She was named the 1994 Female Player of the Year for the Southern Division of the United States Professional Tennis Association.

Lovick-Spinks' schedule is loaded with her playing in two tournaments each month. She states, "I love competitive play, but teaching tennis is my calling."

People may ask, "Where does she get the energy?"

Lovick-Spinks is also endorsed by Powerbar, a popular energy food bar. Lovick-Spinks admits, "It is the secret to my stamina."

For more information on her tennis camps this summer call 1-800-5MAGIC5 extension 4281.

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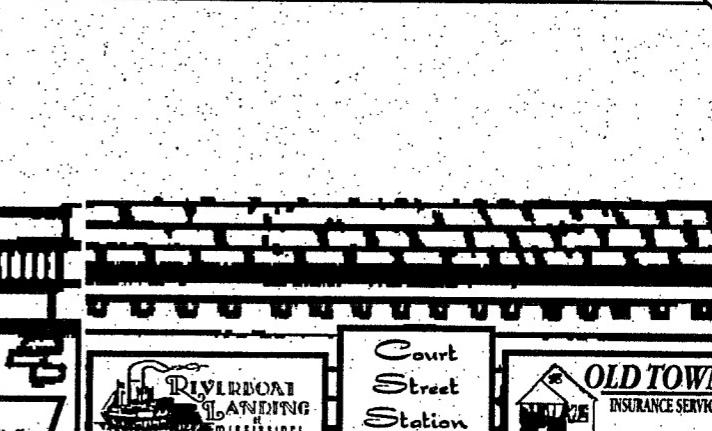
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## Rocks upend Warriors 5-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team defeated Division 8 Class 4A opponent D'Iberville by the score of 5-2 on March 30 in Bay St. Louis.

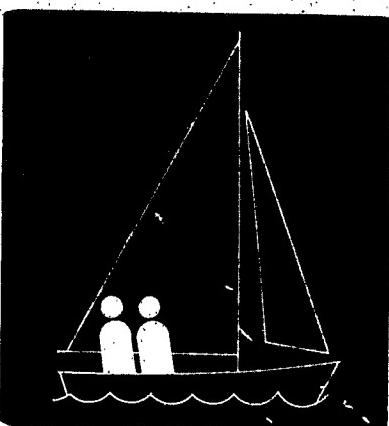
The Warriors jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. The Rocks struck back in the bottom half of the stanza with four runs and added

another run in the bottom of the third to round out the scoring.

Dennis Knight improved his record to 4-0 on the season as the Rocks upped their overall record to 7-7. Casey Swanson had two hits for the Rocks while David Manasco tallied 2 RBI. Casey Swanson and Jeremy Penton each added 1 RBI.

## Schmitt and SSC to sail for national championship

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The St. Stanislaus sailing team competed in the Mallory/Cressy Qualifier on March 25-26 that was hosted by the



## Sea Camp to open special sessions

Project Marine Discovery is opening special Sea Camp sessions for preschoolers for the first time this summer.

Howard Walters, Sea Camp coordinator at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi, said four one-week sessions have been scheduled for children ages 4 and 5 from 8-11 a.m. Dates are June 12-16, June 19-23, July 10-14 and July 17-21. The \$48 per child includes all supplies, snacks and a t-shirt.

Qualified early childhood teachers and trained aides will present activities about the coastal environment geared to meet the attention spans and educational needs of young children, including games, stories, finger plays, puppets, art, music, videos and hand-on

experiences with marine animals. Classes will be limited to 15 children, with one staff member for every five children.

Pre-registration continues for the eight one-week Sea Camp sessions for children ages 6-12 scheduled for June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 3-7, July 10-14, July 17-21 and July 24-28. The June 19-23, June 26-30 and July 3-7 sessions will also be open to 13- and 14-year-olds.

A charge of \$125 for ages 9-14 and \$110 for ages 6-8 covers instructional costs and materials, transportation and admissions fees. Discounts are offered for three or more family members. Campers provide their own lunches, snacks and drinks.

For more information call 374-5550.

## Mental retardation camps set

Abbie Rogers, director of the Civitan Camp for Citizens with Mental Retardation, has announced the 1995 sessions are scheduled from July 17-22 at Camp Ida Kana Girl Scout Camp near Wiggins.

Session I, July 17-22, is designated a youth camp and respite. It is designed for individuals with mental retardation ages 21 and under. The daily activities are planned for fun and leisure with an emphasis on outdoor recreational skill development.

The respite is designed for individuals with handicaps requiring specialized care and less structured activities.

Session II, July 22-29, is designed for adults with mental retardation ages 22-65. Daily activities are planned for leisure and fun with special evening entertainment.

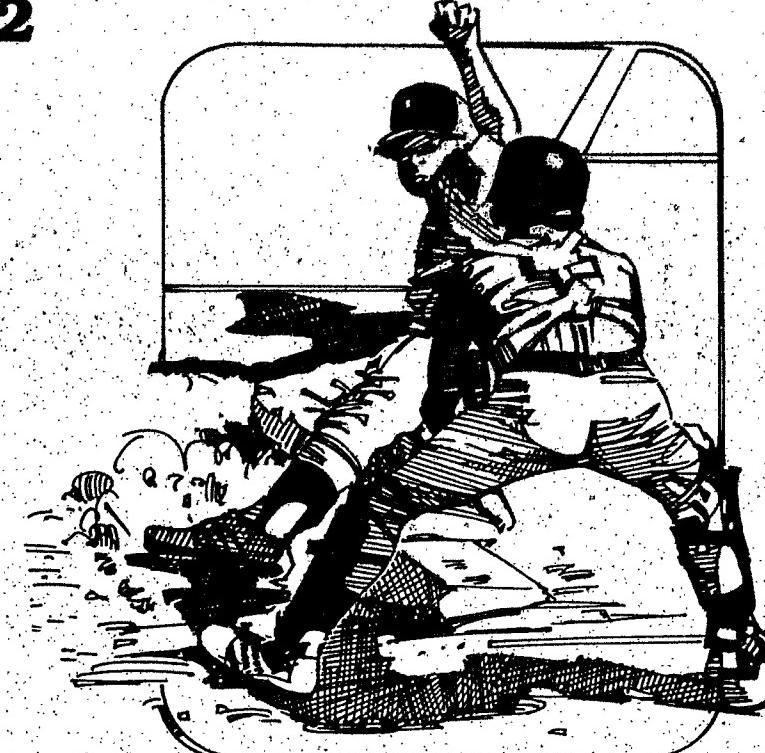
## Clark on Loyola's dean's list

Jennifer L. Clark of Pass Christian is among students on the fall 1994 dean's list of Loyola University College of Arts and Sciences.

Students listed completed the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

## Diamondhead student elected

Jeanette Popsack of Diamondhead was recently elected philanthropy chairman of the Gamma Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Millsaps College. She is the daughter of Judith Popsack.



## Tryouts for Babe Ruth set today

Baseball tryouts for Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth 13-15 year-olds will be held today 5 p.m. at Bay High's baseball field, Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis.

For further information call Frank Perniciaro, Bay Parks & Playgrounds director, 467-5626, or Ronnie Vanney, 467-1864.

## Final Standings Bay Area Youth Soccer League Under-8 Division

Team	Record	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Hammerheads	10-0-0	38/13	91	Jeff Hansell
Tornadoes	4-4-2	13/13	44	Paul Morris
Wildcats	4-6-0	15/17	35	Gene Moran
Rangers	3-5-2	12/21	33	Santo Saucier
Panthers	3-6-1	16/22	31	Don Walter
Fireballs	3-6-1	09/17	30	John Bourdeau

## P Town Boosters sponsor tournament

The P.Town Booster Club will sponsor a women and men tournament April 7-8 at Charles B. Murphy Gym in Pearlington.

Registration will be April 3 at Charles B. Murphy Gym from 6-7:30 p.m. Call 533-7163 to register.

There will be a registration fee of \$2 per person. The cut-off day for registration is April 4.

The tournament is a fundraiser for summer basketball camp for the youth of Pearlington.

## Graduates honored at MGCCC

Thirty-nine students recently graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing program at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Recognized at the pinning ceremony from this area were Kathy Davis, Teresita Eslick and Lynn Mirandy, all of Bay St. Louis.

The deadline for applying is May 1.

For information and an application form write to Abbie Rogers, #2 Bob White Trail, Hattiesburg, MS 39402 or call 601-264-6369. Applications are accepted in the order received.

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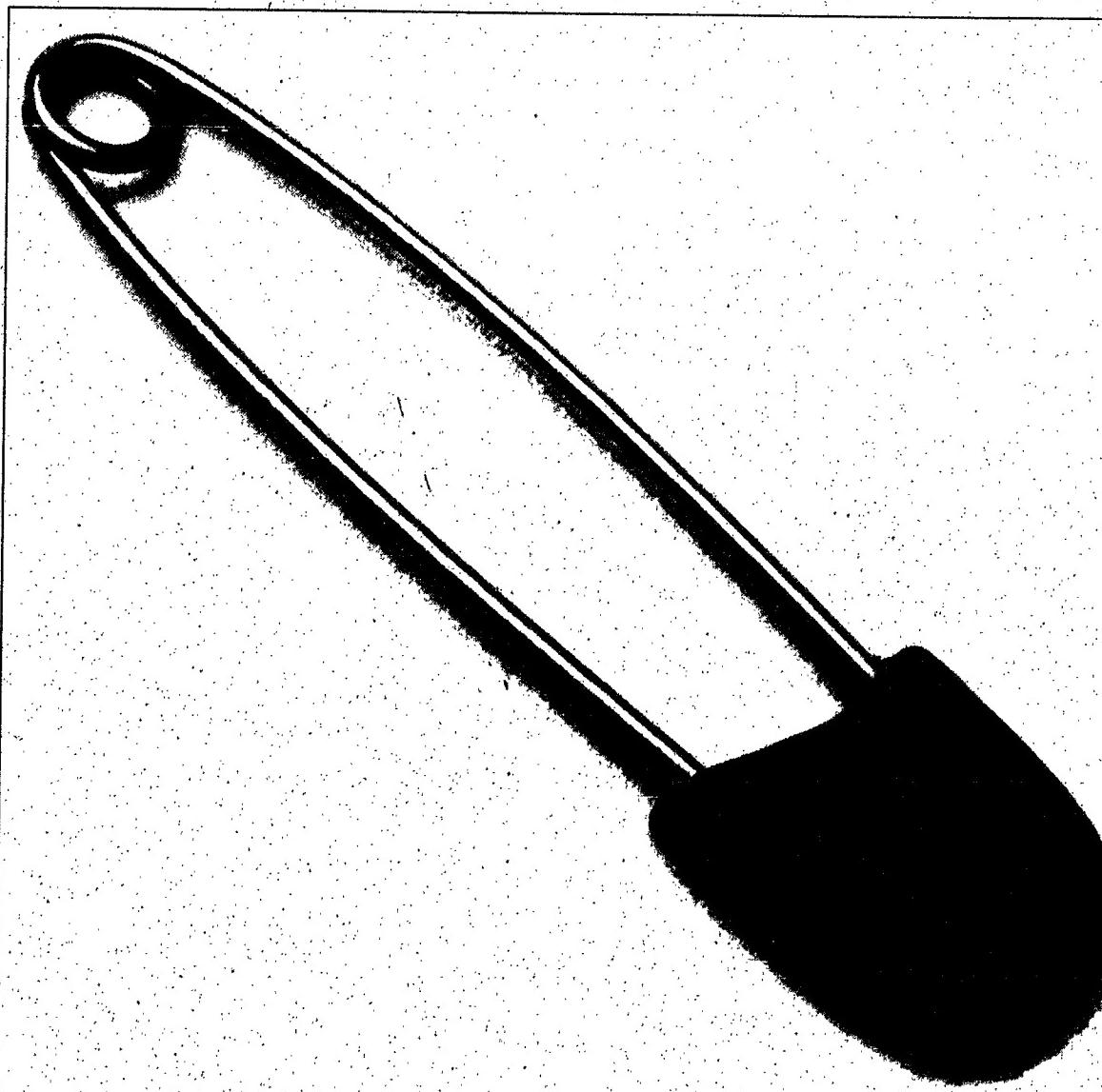
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## BIRTHS

### ANTHONY WYATT DEPREO

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Depre of Diamondhead announce the birth of their second child, Anthony Wyatt, March 26, 1995 at 4:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. He weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Depre is the former Nancy Toomey.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toomey of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Eido Depre and Louise Depre of Henderson Point.

### WILLIAM LEWIS BOUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Bounds of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, William Lewis, March 20, 1995 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

### MICHAEL SCOTT TURAN JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott Turan of Long Beach announce the birth of their first child, Michael Scott, March 17, 1995 at 12:14 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Turan is the former Jessica Edwards.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Sandra Edwards of Fenton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Wilda Mauffray of Fenton and Howard A. Edwards of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Flex R. Youngblood Jr. of Long Beach and Peggy A. Moran of Jackson.

Paternal great-grandmother is Vada B. Broussard of Long Beach.

### VICTORIA ALEXIS MCCAA

Willie McCaa and Joycelyn McKay of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Victoria Alexis, March 21, 1995 at 10:45 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Emmaline Taylor of Bay St. Louis and Walter Benoit of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Benwoir and Willie McCaa.

Paternal great-grandmother is Joyce Hatter of New Orleans.

### MARRISSA ALEECE HARRIS

Adam Charles Harris and Cherie Alicia Snipes of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Marrissa Aleece, March 14, 1995 at 8:46 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Marjorie Matranga of Bay St. Louis and Charles Snipes of Louisiana.

Maternal great-grandparents are Juliet Matranga of Waveland and the late Paul Matranga.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Jerry Harris and Lonnie Harris.

Paternal great-grandmother is Lucille Harris.

### CLINTON WADE SHIYOU

Steven Shiyu and Angel Hotard of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Clinton Wade, March 20, 1995 at 7:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mary F. Martin of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparent is E. W. Futch of Pineland, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Micheal and Juanita Shiyu of Lakeshore.

Paternal great-grandparents are Rufus Lafontaine and Lolla Ladner.

### CIERA LYNN WATSON

Amanda Watson of Pass Christian announces the birth of her first child, Ciera Lynn, March 13, 1995 at 2:50 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Watson of Pass Christian.

## Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League, Gulf Coast Detachment, will hold its monthly meeting April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Good Life Apartment, 115 South Beach in Bay St. Louis.

All Marines, active, former and retired are welcome. Call 466-2379 for information.

## RE/MAX agent honored

Linda H. Triche, GRI, associate with RE/MAX Town & Country of Bay St. Louis, was honored at the RE/MAX Dixie Region's annual awards celebration, which was held recently in New Orleans for qualifying for membership in the RE/MAX President's Club for 1994.

The club is comprised of real estate professionals in the organization, who typically have achieved in excess of \$1 million in sales for the year.

## WEDDINGS

### Ledbetter-Mohiro

William Henry Ledbetter, III, and Diane Elaine Munro, both of Ruston, LA, were married April 1 in Baton Rouge. Rev. Dewitt Ginn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munro of Spring, TX.

The groom is the son of Mr. Bill Ledbetter of Shreveport and Mrs. Bob Barrett of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given by her father. Her gown of silk shantung and embroidered french alencon lace covered with sequine and pearls was designed and made by cousin, Tommie Lou Seymour. The chapel length train was also of silk shantung bordered with handmade shantung roses in honor of the bride's grandmother's garden.

Jennifer Buzing of New Orleans was the Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Mary Steel of Baton Rouge, Danielle Munro of Baton Rouge and Kara Farrell of Houston.

Wes Green of Fort Collins, CO, was the Best Man. The groomsmen were Glenn Harper of New Orleans, Brian Bardwell of Baton Rouge, Lance Hall of Ruston and Mike Salley of Ruston.

Adam Steel, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. George Walter was the organist, Kevin Steel guitarist and Marian Steel and Julie Steel soloists.

A reception followed at the Faculty Club on the campus of Louisiana State University. Music was provided by Sweet Kathleen and the Vieux Carre.

Following a honeymoon to Branson, MO, and



**Mrs. William Ledbetter, III**  
Eureka Springs, AK, the couple will reside in Ruston.

## Yantis-Foote



**Madina Olson Foote and Jeffrey Yantis**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foote of Lafayette announce the engagement of their daughter, Madina Olson Foote, to Jeffrey Yantis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Yantis of Seattle, WA.

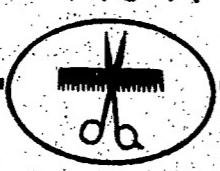
The wedding is scheduled for July 1 at St. Paul's Church in Ellicott City, MD.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Ducre and Mazie Bourgeois of Waveland. She is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Washington and John Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. He is employed by Computer Science of Laurel, MD.

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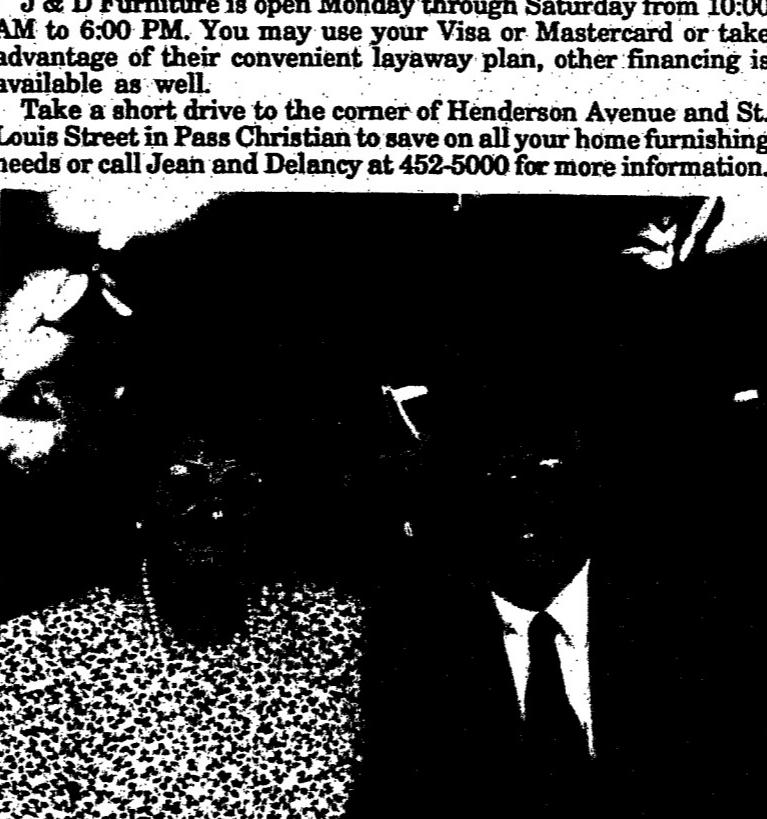
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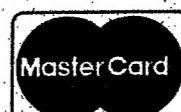


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**TODD'S PRESSURE WASHING**, residential & commercial. Free estimates & professional service. 466-9232.

**TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL** dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

**WATER WELL DRILLING**: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

**WE FIX WATCHES!** FREE ESTIMATES!! Bayou Jewelers and Watch Repair, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

**WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE, REASONABLE rates with references**. 467-0866.

**53 Schools & Instruction**

**REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER** and fall gymnastic programs. Call Elaine at 467-1778.

**56 Services Offered**

**DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING**, minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-5473.

**ADAM CONSTRUCTION** (developer of Adam's Lane)  
An all new construction subdivision  
\$73,500 - \$86,500 466-6666

**HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY**  
We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

255-3082

**The Sea Coast Echo**  
**DELIVERS**  
Call 467-5473

**56 Services Offered**

**AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE**: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel, trash hauling. 467-9273.

**AUTO, FLOOD, LIFE AND FIRE protection**, monthly rates. A+ rated company. Call Olive Buckley 467-1078 or pager 850-2818.

**BASIC BASEBALL HITTING & fielding lessons**. Batting cage available. 467-3330.

**B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE**: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil and driveway culverts. 466-4320.

**D & T TRUCK AND AUTO REPAIR**, 4344 Klin, Delisle Rd. Klin, Ms. Diesel, gas and marine engines. 24 hours. 255-7926, 255-1951. 467-1203.

**BURGE FENCING AND TRASH HAULING**: Fence repair & board fences. 467-5417, 467-7167.

**CARPET: VINYL, WOOD TILE**. Sales & installation. Carpet need: restretching? Vinyl need repairing? For free estimated call Jim 466-3444.

**CONCRETE WORK: DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS**, sidewalks and slabs. Forming and finishing. 863-5736.

**DON'T FUSS CALL US!** THE DUST BUSTERS will clean your house, apartment or office. Call Mary 467-1950.

**FENCE INSTALLED: CHAIN LINK**, wood and field fences. Also repairs and gates. 863-5736.

**HAILING LARGE AND SMALL LOADS**: Construction site clean-up, demolishing and metal stud framing. 466-9568.

**HAULING TRASH, CLEAN-UPS**, ALL types small home repairs. Will trade labor for anything of value. Ask for Bob 467-7901.

**INTERIOR PAINTING**, EFFICIENT, meticulous. Rooms, cabinets, yard furniture and restoration. Time To Spruce It Up. Call Sandra, 466-9328.

**LET ME PRESSURE WASH YOUR** house clean. Call Lewis Tillman 467-8235.

**PAINTING: INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR**. Free estimates. References. Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

**PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE**, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

**REFRIGERATOR, FREEZER, A/C, washer, dryer & stove**. Also furniture & mattresses. 467-9727.

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**58 Lawn & Garden**

**A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE**: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

**AFFORDABLE LAWN WORK**: CUT & trim grass, trim shrubs, light hauling. Free estimates. 467-9568.

**A SUMMERS BREEZE: LANDSCAPE** designs, ponds & water gardens, seasonal colors & trees, maintenance plans. We handle concept to completion. Call Leigh Mitchell, 466-9096.

**BUDGET LAWN CARE: BAY & DIAMONDHEAD areas**: I work harder, stay longer and am more reliable. Peter's. 467-9349.

**DEPENDABLE LAWN CARE**: Yards cut, leaves bagged, edges trimmed. Week-dealing included. 467-7585.

**FOR GRASS CUTTING**, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

**KIDD'S LAWN CARE**: Landscaping, hedge trimming, flower beds, grass cutting. 466-4410.

**OL CROW LAWN CARE SERVICE**: free estimates, Hancock County & Pass Christian area. Thirty years experience. 467-1476.

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**Items For Sale**

**18 DOUBLE PANE STORM WINDOWS:** ranging 2 X 3, 2 - 3'X6. New Mayfair Classic, aluminum, bronze-colored. Cost \$1500 will sell all for \$500. 467-2541.

**BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS:** under booked. Must sell \$279/couple. Limited tickets. 407-830-5100 ext. 4900. Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-9:00pm.

**BREAKFRONT BY WILLET SOLID:** marblehead cherry, 75hx54w20d, circa 1957. \$1,500. Room divider - art deco, (heavy plate glass), 68"hx48w, \$250. Fiberglass dinghy, 7'4"x4', \$150 firm. Call (601)465-5225, 7:30-10:00a.m.

**CAR CARRIER, \$250.** 255-7864.

**CRABS FOR SALE: LIVE & SOFT:** CRABS, Pleasure St. 467-6614.

**DOLLAR RENTAL: RENT TO OWN:** furniture, appliances, electronics. 467-9545.

**GARCIAS GROCERY: CRAWFISH:** boiled & live. Live 89¢ lb. 467-4964.

**GORGEOUS BEADED TURQUOISE PROM GOWN:** size 8. Paid \$900, will take \$125. 466-9967.

**OYSTERS:** Now selling! MS BMR tagged oysters, \$13 per sack. 467-1727.

**REFRIGERATOR, FREEZER,** electric stove, sewing machine, four 13" Michelin tire, air less sprayer and three wheel bike. Sell or swap. 467-6849.

**SATELITE SYSTEM: 10' Raydix Mesh Aluminum Disk.** Uniden UST 6000 Receiver. Uniden UST 730 General Instrument Descrambler and Uniden Power Supply, \$700. You move, 467-5419.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE, DIAL** stiches, includes all attachments, 2 years old, in excellent condition. Cost \$500 will sell for \$175. 467-2925.

**THREE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS** for sale. I repair units, approx. 1/2 price. All work guaranteed. Sell or swap. 467-5849.

**TRAILER 5x8 ENCLOSED, \$695.** Baldwin piano, excellent condition, \$595. Eight foot wall unit, \$495. 466-3187.

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**Furniture**

**GOOD SELECTION OF USED** furniture, all wood chest, bedroom & dinette set. Phone 452-5000.

**THREE PIECE EARLY AMERICAN** couch, chair and loveseat. Good condition, \$100. 255-1691.

**ROOM table,** large walnut, 71, 466-5839.

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**Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE:** Interceramic, Summit, DAL, KPT, Laufen. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE:** Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING:** - 6" color galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv., 99¢/sq ft. Colors, \$1.19/lb ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢/sq ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00/lb ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales: Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646 or 504-541-0793.

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**Pets**

**FREE BEAUTIFUL CHOW & ROTWEILER** puppies to a good home. 467-3827, 467-4635.

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**Livestock**

**HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00** per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

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**Yard Sale**

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES** advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 29,** 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. To benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County. Booth space available. Call Carole's Olde Town Restaurant. 467-5687.

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**Trucks, Vans**

**1978 CHEVY LUV TRUCK, RUNS.** First \$225 takes it. 467-4320.

**1982 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, 8 passenger,** low miles, \$2,450. 467-7588.

**1984 CHEVROLET CONVERSION VAN,** Immaculate, excellent condition, \$3,950. OBO. 467-7588.

**1987 CHEVY SILVERADO, CHERRY red,** 305 engine, excellent mechanical condition, clean inside and out, \$5995. Evenings 467-6725.

**84 DODGE VAN: LOW MILEAGE,** 8 cyl., custom. Good condition, \$3,295. 467-8322.

**'89 BRONCO II, XL, AUTO,** excellent condition. Call 467-4219.

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**Real Estate Service**

**BUYING OR REFINANCING A HOME?** Difficult financing is our specialty. Appletree Mortgage, 864-4540.

**WE PAY CASH FOR OWNER HELD** mortgages. Appletree Mortgage, 864-4540.

**145 Roommates Wanted**

**ROOMMATE WANTED: \$175/month,** still available. Call 255-5647.

**146 Rooms For Rent**

**ROOM FOR RENT IN PRIVATE HOME.** 255-9246.

**147 Apt. For Rent**

**1500 SQ. FT., TWO BEDROOM** upstairs apartment, \$475/month. Deposit required. Days, 467-1012, after 6 P.M., 467-6011.

**FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM, BAY ST.** LOUIS area. \$350/month plus electric. Off street parking, close to water. 466-0135.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and** 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**153 Auto Parts/Service**

**WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME,** 467-5558.

**136 Automobiles**

**1981 CUTLASS SUPREME,** good motor, transmission and body. Runs great, \$1,000. Will trade or best offer. 467-5779.

**1985 BUICK PARK AVE., NEEDS** some front-end work. Will sell \$1500 or best offer. 467-2541.

**1985 FORD ESCORT,** one owner, \$800. 467-7843.

**1988 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO,** \$2,500. 467-7843.

**1987 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS,** fully-loaded. Extra clean, \$2,950. OBO. 467-7588.

**1988 FORD FESTIVA LX DELUXE, A/C, PB, am/fm, stereo/cassette, 5 speed,** like new (in and out). Low, low miles. Must see. Sacrifice \$2,275. 466-0790. 466-4617.

**1991 GRAND MARQUIS,** 4 door, \$2,000 miles, fully loaded, \$7,950. OBO. 467-7588.

**1991 LEXUS LUXURY SEDAN:** fully-loaded, CD player, memory seats, plus many extras. Days 601-868-3088, evenings 467-3296.

**1991 TOYOTA CAMRY, 4 DOOR,** 5 speed, cruise control, air, stereo/tape, 57,000 miles. \$6,500. 467-5535.

**1992 NISSAN MAXIMA: LEATHER** seats, sunroof. Days 601-868-3088, evenings 467-3296.

**1993 GEO TRACKER LSI,** soft top, AC, AM/FM/cassette. Four wheel drive, 13,000 miles. \$12,000. OBO. 467-9670.

**87 MAZDA 323 DX STATION WAGON,** am/fm cassette, ac, excellent condition. One owner, \$2,500. Call after 7 P.M. 452-2315.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

**GOOD OLD RUNNING CAR,** \$500. 466-9897.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**NICE UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM,** laundry, cable, free water/sewerage, Pearlington, MS. 533-7001.

**SINGLE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR** rent, \$65/week, \$250/month, \$50 deposit. 467-7076.

**1991 CHEVY SILVERADO, CHERRY** red, 305 engine, excellent mechanical condition, clean inside and out, \$5995. Evenings 467-6725.

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**16 WIDE, THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath,** 95 Model Zone II. Only \$239/month. Call Gulfport, 601-632-6622.

**DOUBLE WIDE LIQUIDATION SALE!** Largest selection in Mississippi. Lowest prices anywhere. Grand Housing, Inc., Hwy 49, six miles north of I-10. 1-800-525-3434.

**FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME,** 14x60, two bedroom, one bath, \$5,000. Call 255-5939.

**INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE** HOMES: Best prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

**TWO BEDROOM, 14 WIDE, 95 Model** Zone II. Only \$169/month. Call Gulfport, 601-632-6622.

**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

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**152 Lots/Acreage**

**1/2 ACRES, OWNER FINANCE.** No down, \$110.54/month. 467-3754.

**BAYSIDE PARK LOT: WAVELAND, MS.** 50 x 120 ft. Sell for \$1,500. Call (601)467-1428 or (504)643-6713, leave message.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2.5 ACRES** located in Hancock North Central Heights Subdivision. Large storage trailer on property, smaller livable trailer to be moved to property. Owner financing with 10% down, \$12,500. 466-4651.

**LAND FOR SALE ON FIRETOWER RD.** 255-9246.

**WATERFRONT - Right off Jourdan River** at Bay of St. Louis, approximately 1.5 acres, 900' waterfront, 600' with deep water. (8' or more) channel, \$128,000. Terms. Call 467-0605. Broker, Paul N. Seckos & Associates.

**153 Auto Parts/Service**

**154 Dependable Lawn Service**

**155 Pest Control**

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**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** furnished with utilities paid. 467-8401.

**UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM, TWO** bath, central A/H, pet free environment. \$300/month. 467-1555.

**WAVELAND/BAYSIDE PARK, CLEAN** 31' travel, trailer. Completely furnished, cold roof air, pet free environment. Deposit \$125, rent \$225/month. Call for details, 452-9385.

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## Public Notice

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CABARIC, A. J. MCLEOD, IF LIVING, AND IF  
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J. MCLEOD, THOMAS A. WHITINGTON, JR., IF LIV-  
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LAW OF THOMAS A. WHITINGTON, JR., CATHERINE  
MEL BENSON, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED,  
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P. BARRETT, MRS. J. MCKNIGHT, IF LIVING, AND IF  
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C. RICE, NELSON SHEPARD, IF LIVING, AND IF  
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DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-0183

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
DEFENDANT UNKNOWN, CABARIC, IF LIVING,  
AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW  
OF CHESTER ANDREW CABARIC, CHERYL  
GIOVINO CABARIC, IF LIVING, AND IF  
DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF  
CHERYL GIOVINO CABARIC, A. J. MCLEOD, IF  
LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT  
LAW OF A. J. MCLEOD, THOMAS A. WHITING-  
TON, JR., IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HOMER A. WHIT-  
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non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not  
to be found, do you desire to file a suit and where your  
known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry,  
said land being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 55, Block 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVI-  
SION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 6, Hancock County,  
Mississippi

Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Block 105, TOWN  
OF ANSLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 33 and 34, Block 137, TOWN OF ANSLEY, Han-  
cock County, Mississippi

Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 142, TOWN OF AN-  
SLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38, Block 159, TOWN OF AN-  
SLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34, 35,  
Block 141, TOWN OF ANSLEY, Hancock County,  
Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in  
this Court by Dorothy Dell, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm  
title to the above described property. Defendants other  
than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written  
answer to the Complaint filed against you in this action  
to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose  
address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 584, Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIV-  
ERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE  
10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE  
OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.  
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV-  
ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE  
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR  
OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with  
the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time  
after mailing or handing it to the Plaintiff.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16  
day of March, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.  
3-19; 3-25; 4-2-95

DATE: MARCH 24, 1995

LEGAL NOTICE  
TO THE MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF  
MISSISSIPPI, OYSTER FISHERIES DIVISION,  
BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING  
AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED  
TO THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY  
OPENED EFFECTIVE AT LEGAL SUNRISE, 5:53  
A.M., ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1995.

AREA VI WATER:  
ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF  
AREA VI ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The line shall commence at a point 0.25 miles due  
north of the southernmost tip of South Riggs Island  
and run due west to a point 0.25 miles due north of the  
most seaward point on the north shore of the mouth of  
Brown Bayou, thence shall encompass all Mississippi  
water not otherwise closed by law, for the following  
WHICH AREA IS CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED.

All waters east of Bang's Lake north of latitude 30°22'00"  
and west of longitude 89°28'00".

All waters of Bayou Cumbeet north of the intersection  
with Crooked Bayou.

Waters of the Little Chouteau, Joss Bayou, North  
Rigouts, South Rigouts, South West Bayou, Clay Bayou, Middle Bayou  
and Bayou Bayou.

These areas are now being opened after sam-  
pling has shown that the area now con-  
forms to its management plan and has  
been deemed safe for the harvest of oys-  
ters at this time.

These areas are set forth for performances  
or state laws shall be unlawful to violate  
said provisions, orders, ordinances or  
laws. Oystermen are reminded that they  
must check in at a designated check sta-  
tion or at the boat ramp before going to said  
check station. Before harvesting, they  
must check out prior to 4:00 P.M. the same  
day at the same station.

ORDERED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

DR. FREDDIE DEEGEN  
MARINE FISHERIES DIVISION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPT.  
OF MARINE RESOURCES  
4-2-95

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on  
the estate of Dennis Michael Freeman, deceased, were  
granted and are underwritten by the Chancery Court,  
Court of Justice, Hancock County, Mississippi,  
on the 17th day of February, 1995, and that all claims  
against said estate are hereby notified to present  
their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them  
probated and allowed within ninety days from the  
date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so  
will be the cloak of estoppel.

This the 17th day of Feb., 1995.  
(SEAL)

HOWARD O. LADNER, JR.  
Executor  
3-19; 3-25; 4-2-95

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non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not  
to be found, do you desire to file a suit and where your  
known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry,  
said land being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 55, Block 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVI-  
SION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 6, Hancock County,  
Mississippi

Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Block 105, TOWN  
OF ANSLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 33 and 34, Block 137, TOWN OF ANSLEY, Han-  
cock County, Mississippi

Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 142, TOWN OF AN-  
SLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38, Block 159, TOWN OF AN-  
SLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34, 35,  
Block 141, TOWN OF ANSLEY, Hancock County,  
Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in  
this Court by Dorothy Dell, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm  
title to the above described property. Defendants other  
than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written  
answer to the Complaint filed against you in this action  
to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose  
address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 584, Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIV-  
ERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE  
10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE  
OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.  
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV-  
ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE  
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR  
OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with  
the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time  
after mailing or handing it to the Plaintiff.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16  
day of March, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.  
3-19; 3-25; 4-2-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS: Dennis L. Good, President of Blue  
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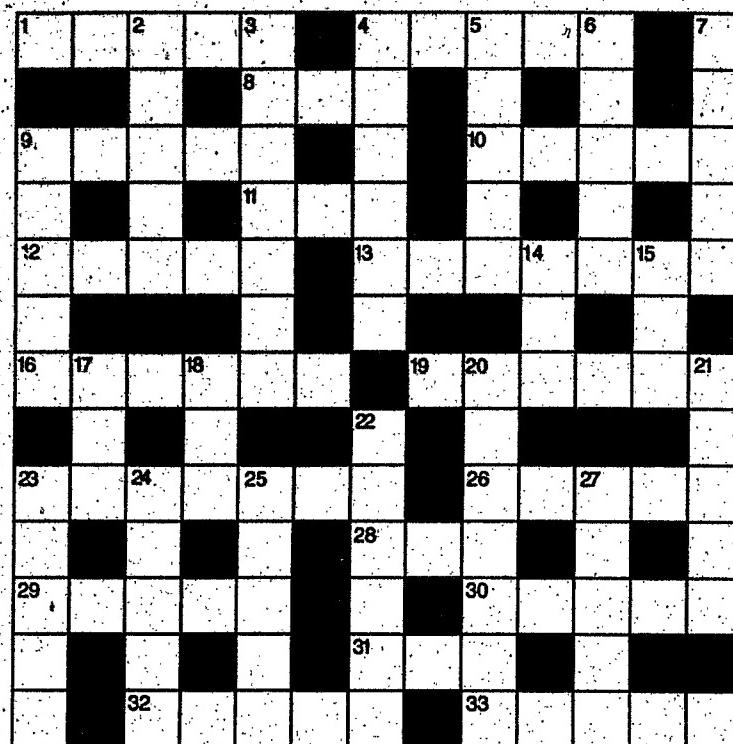
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10. Hold tightly  
11. Foot part  
12. Immerse  
13. Vanity  
16. Swarm  
19. Mean  
23. Desired  
26. African striped quadruped  
28. Namely  
29. Color slightly  
30. Slip of memory  
31. Prosecute  
32. Bishop's headdress  
33. Evade
2. Separately  
3. Oriental  
4. Fault  
5. Pig meat  
6. Lift  
7. Power  
9. Venomous snake  
14. Feline animal  
15. Tavern  
17. Cry down  
18. Employ  
20. Snuggled  
21. Male duck  
22. Recommend  
23. Capture  
24. Poison  
25. Entertain  
27. Two-footed animal

## CLUES DOWN

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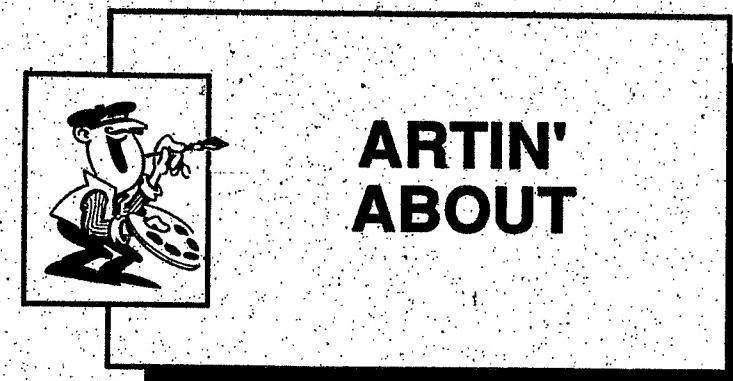
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## PLACES • A TO Z • PLACES • A TO Z • PLACES

- Namibia:** Located in southwest Africa, most of Namibia is a plateau more than 3,300 feet high.  
**Nauru:** A tiny country in the Pacific Ocean, Nauru is a mere eight square miles.  
**Nepal:** Because of Nepal's rugged terrain, it was almost completely closed to the rest of the world for centuries. Now there are railways and air flights in certain regions of the country.  
**Netherlands:** The people of this western European country, also known as Holland, are called Dutch.  
**Northwest Territories:** One of Canada's two territories, the Northwest Territories cover about one-third of Canada's total area.  
**Norway:** Covered with snowcapped mountains and steep inlets called fjords, this picturesque country has cool summers and long winters.

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## Drawing class offered

## Drawing

The Greater Gulf Coast Art Association is offering an eight-session drawing class Saturday, April 8 through Saturday, May 27 for ages 10-15, 12:30-2 p.m. Cost is \$65 and is taught by Joseph Pearson.

For information and to register call Mrs. Lee Hood, director, at 864-4000.

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## 'Southwestern Images'

Robards Gallery, 130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Gwen Landry Impson and "Southwestern Images." There will be a reception today, 2-6 p.m. The show runs through May 10.

Impson is a native of Louisiana, living now in Alexandria, Va. Her mother, Thelma Gelis, lives in Clermont Harbor.

Impson's award-winning paintings have been exhibited in Colorado, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C.

For information, call Ruth Thompson at 467-8201.

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## Art exhibit

The Friends of the Long Beach Public Library are sponsoring a monthly art exhibit. The first exhibit will be a group show of approximately 15 Long Beach artists, and each month following will spotlight a different past or present Long Beach artist.

For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 323.

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## Exhibit opens

The public is invited to view the best works of more than 100 Southern artists at the University of Mobile's fourth annual "Art With a Southern Draw" exhibition.

A "Meet the Artists" reception is today from 2-5 p.m. at

The exhibit may be viewed at the library on Jeff Davis Avenue in Long Beach until the end of April.

For information, call Terry Blake Edwards at 864-5605, 211 Oak Street, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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## Exhibit, reception

The Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council invites the public to an exhibit and reception honoring J. D. Wilson Tuesday, April 4, 7-9 p.m., 2511 13th Street, Gulfport.

Over 30 pieces in acrylic and wood abstract, iron, welding rod and sheet metal will be featured in the one-man show.

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## Piano Ensemble

The public is invited to a free festival of piano music with an all-American theme at the University of Mobile's second annual Piano Ensemble at 7 p.m. April 27 at Moorer Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on the UM campus.

For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 323.

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## Women in Music

The Women in Music Business Association, the only global trade association for women in the music industry, has announced it will open a New Orleans area branch April 8.

The event will be at the Hyatt Regency. Women on all levels of music industry are invited to attend this luncheon. Cost is \$25 for WMBA members and

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## Pass artist

Joseph Anthony Pearson, a Pass Christian artist, recently received notification of the acceptance of three entries in a national juried competition sponsored by the National Conference of Artists (NCA).

The show, "Masters Art Exhibit" will be shown at the New Orleans Museum of Art now through April 30.

For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 284.

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## Dance Fest

The Mississippi Dance Association will kick off its fifth year with "Mississippi in Motion Dance Fest '85." The two-day dance festival will be at Belhaven College in Jackson June 9 and 10.

For information on applications, presenting a group in performance, or submitting a piece for adjudication, contact Jennifer Mizerko at 601-232-5816, or Sharon Long at 601-844-4352.

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## Li'l Abner

The famous and colorful characters of Dogpatch, USA will be coming to the Pearl River Community College campus when the Broadway musical comedy hit "Li'l Abner" opens April 6 at Moody Hall Auditorium. The show continues April 7 and 8. Performance time is 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in PRCC's new cafeteria. Dinner reservations are available by calling 795-1180. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$10 students. Performance-only tickets are available at PRCC's Business Office (no phone calls) for \$5 and \$3.

## CINEMA IV

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II OUTBREAK

Mon.-Fri.: 7, 9; Sat.-Sun.: 3, 30, 4:5, 7:30

III TOMMY BOY

Mon.-Fri.: 7, 9; Sat.-Sun.: 3, 5, 7, 9

IV BILLY MADISON

Mon.-Fri.: 7, 9 Sat.-Sun.: 3, 5, 7, 9

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